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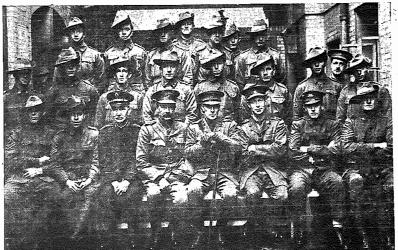
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DURING THE WAR MANY SALVATION ARMY INSTITUTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE AUTHORITIES FOR WAR PURPOSES. THE PICTURES ON THIS FAGE SHOW A NUMBER OF AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS AT THE GREAT PETER STREET METROPOLE, LONDON, WHICH HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A MILITARY HOSPITAL. THE SALVATIONIST SHOWN IS STAFF CAPTAIN MCGREGOR, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE HOME WHEN IT WAS IN SALVATION ARMY HANDS. (See Page Three.)

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lescent Denot.

Westminster Home, London,

metamorphosis; its new name indi-cates the character of the change—

it has become an Australian Conva-

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the was granted permission to visit this institution the other day, and it was with considerable interest that

we approached the familiar struc-ture. Verily the conversion was

complete! True, we were greeted by Staff-Captain McGregor, who had had control of the place ever

since it came into Salvation Army

hands, but he has passed over to the keeping of the Commonwealth

authorities with the building; but

the former tenants who characteriz-

ed the Home were gone. Here were

no furtive glances, or sloneling tat-

terdemalions, but open-faced boys

in khaki: Colonial boys at that, with

a frank courageousness depicted in their very micu, and their eyes sought yours quafraid and without

Oh, yes, they had been wounded, but they made light of their dam-ages. The very first man our eyes fell upon was a clubby sergeant lit-

erally on crutches. A piece of bone had been taken from his leg be-

tween the knee and the ankle; but

one would have supposed that he had lost the use of both legs, since,

when we first saw him, he was using

the eratches in place of his lower

limbs, while his body swung freely

in the air between these supports.

leaned heavily on a stick while he

roared with laughter at the antics of a litten with which he was

Even that kitten has a story con-

nected with its coming to the Depot,

and a story which relicets credit

the story attaching to every wound-

ded Australian. Wee pussy was be-

AD ten with Corporal S-

at Paris the other day. He

is the only Salvationist in a

but I think he counts for

more than one. They all know "Joe," and believe in him. On New

Year's night one of them woke him up by saying, "Joe, we want you to show us how to fetch the New Year

do this and gathering the men round

him he started up, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," When they had

sung through all the verses they

wanted to know what to do next. Joe replied, "Get down on your

Joe repiled, "Get down on your lances, boys, and pray," and in his simple language before his unates he asked God to help them to start the New Year right. As he sat there talking to me—with his face all beaming and bright as his jersey—I thanked God for The Army which has in its anks such men. A rough

exterior, but a heart on fire for God and souls. I thought also of his

Joe was only too delighted to

At his back another young

Eng., has itself now undergone

New Uses of the Westminster Home Occupied by the Australian Wounded-

The High Commissioner's Comment

EACE is the universal want of man. Everywhere and always the race is in a state of unrest, "tossing like a troubled ocean," seeking rest and finding none. Men, consequently, adopt many counterfeits, and try to satisfy the aching void of their

souls with the oniates of Satan. Peace is not a state of merc quietness or insensibility. Alas! many when you ask them about their souls they say, "Oh, yes, I have a hope; have a measure of peace. I hope I am right." But when you try to shake them up, and find out whether they have any thorough foundation for their peace, they don't not insensibility to existing differences Detween the sonl and God: for in such a condition there are all the elements of awful and eternal warfare, and there only needs a change of circumstances in order to land the soul into conflict, distress,

Counterfeit Methods

and desolation

We do not mean that sort of True peace. Divine peacethe only peace that will do to die with-arises out of a settlement of our differences, a cessation of hos-tilities with God, and a reconciliation between the soul and God, bringing assurance and quietness in view of the past, present, and future. But let us look at one or two counterfeit methods by which Satar lulls the souls of both sinuers and backsliders into a false peace.

He gets them to make a false estimate of the character and consequences of sin. When God's Spirit wakes them up, puts before them their sins, convinces them of their beingusness the devil comes and helps them to reason, and search for excuses. People pretend that they are dying for want of light! I say that reflection cast upon Him. They are not dying for wair of light: they are dying for want of honesty.

This spirit of finding excuses most hateful in the sight of God. In the Old Testament, all the way through He is continually reproving A FALSE PEACE BY THE LATE MRS. GENERAL BOOTH

"They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of My people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace."-Jeremiah 6:14.

it and threatening His backslidden peaple with chastisement because of it; it is also condemned in the New Testament: the everlasting printiple on which alone God can pardon juquity is the repenting and forsaking of sin, and not excusing and

covering it up. Don't let the devil deceive you. If you are living in sin, don't begin to excuse yourselves. You can get quietness that way perhaps but peace never! Would to God that every soul quiet in sin were awakened by an earthquake, like the jail-er, it nothing else would do! They say they have peace, but all the elements of everlasting warfare are ready to break out in their bosoms

at any moment. Judas had quietness when he sold his Master. He does not seem to have felt a blush of shame, or even a tremor, in receiving the thirty pieces of silver. But wait! All the elements of war were in his bosom: and when the bitter consequences of his erime came upon him, his conscience was touched as with the fires of hell, and he went out and hanged

Stifling Their Fears

Another method by which people get false peace is by stilling their fears and convictions. They not only excuse sin, but they resolutely resist what God is doing to enlighten them. They stille conviction, and say, "Oh, no, no! it cannot be so bad. I am frightened by hearing those people; they are such extreme Or. "I have been harrowneonle." ed with bereavement, loss, or trial. I shall get all right by and by"-anything but confession and renunciation of sin.

Ah! you may succeed in stiffing your convictions. Von may bury them in your own bosom, and go on for a while, perhaps a long while.

good, kind man in the prime of life should be cut down. Suddenly, the

hate and anger ceased. In an in-stant peace and calmness took pos-

session of me. The cloud lifted, My

soul's eyes saw clearly. In the very

spot where a minute before I had

been ready to curse the Lord, I saw

plainly my wickedness and His right.

that He loved my husband, and if He took him to Himself I must say, "Thy will be done," and know He

did only what was best and good.

few days afterwards to snatch a few few days afterwards to snatch a few moments for Friday night's meeting at the Hall. As I hurried there a new comrade said, "How is your husband?" Being a stranger, I said, "How did you know of him?" "Oh," she said, "we all had prayer and prayed for you both."

So I was able to pray again, and a

but death will open the floodgates of hell on your poor soul!

The death-beds that our people

are called to visit are enough to make the angels weep-people who their bosoms, instead of confessing and forsaking them, and getting saved over again. Backsliders, who once knew God—many of them would get off their beds and hang themselves if they could but get out of their misery.

You Are Responsible

There is only one way to dealwith sin; and that is, out with it, forsake it, and get it washed away! Sinners, or backsliders, you both have to come to it. If you go down to die an unconquered, unrepentant, un-pardoned sinner, on your soul will

rest the responsibility.

Another false method by which sinners and backsliders try to get peace, is that of adopting false views. They say: "I am not to look at myself, but at Christ. I have nothing to do with my feelings or disnoing to uo with my teelings or dis-positions: I am to be saved by be-lieving the Word. True, I am not living in obedience to God, but then who is? Nobody, except a few enthusiastics and fanatics, even pro-

fesses to do so."
And so, while the Holy Spirit is trying to awaken such people to their dangerous condition, they are trying to heal their hurt slightly, crying, "Peace, peace," when there is no peace. There is only one way for you to find true peace, and that

is to out away the occasion of war! Where there is sin, there must be conflict and misery. God Himself cannot give peace to a soul holding on to sin. It is your sins and iniquities that "have separated between you and your God"; and before you can be restored to Him they must

up trying to make yourself bester that you are right, and just get high Suppose that you were trying to believe that you were heir to estate, and you go to a friend who a a lawyer, and say to him: I think I am all right; I feel sure I am the heir. I have read the will, and I believe I am the person intended I often feel quite comfortable about it, but at times I get nervous and fearful, and I think that, after all perhaps I am mistaken,"

Your friend would say: "Well. Your friend would say. Well-hut have you not got the sis-tleeds?' And if you said, 'No, is-have no deeds, nor any evidence is, show that I am the heir,' he whell-say: "Then it is the height of foly-for you to be building on the inter-tance. Go and score the sidetance. Go and secure the title and then you need have no more con-

Just so spiritually. Look to your foundation. Get your title deed. Then you will have a well-founded permanent peace, which neither man nor devils can take away. God does not leave His real people without as assurance of their saintship. He sends "the spirit of adoption into their hearts, whereby they ery, Abba Father." And they "know that they have passed from death unto life"

Foriorn Hope

People also try to get peace by putting off the reckoning day. That is a forlorn hope indeed. You need to have all the powers of mind and body in full play when settling your accounts with God. It will be a poor time for making your peace with Him when enduring dying pains and distractions, even if you were sure of the opportunity; but the people to whom God has been showing His way of peace for years, and she have rejused to obey, are not the people who get right when they are

Then you say, If none of these are the right methods for getting peace, what is? God's way is always elfeetual, and this is to put away sin. No power can give peace to a guilte being except by taking away his guilt. Confess and forsake your sin. and cast your guilty soul on Jesus, and then He will give you His peace, which will abide with you for ever

days as gems that fall from His dear hands." They were a blessing to me. I said to myself, "I'll count his dear hands," and the sunshine came

worse, then better, and I took heart to believe he would recover. time went by and I daily, almost hourly, thanked God for sparing him and counted those days gems.

Christ's help, and smiled through all, Then, my boy, came home and told me, "Mother, dad has died as he always wished—in harness. The horses stood still when he fell, so as not to tread on him." Even in

could not even pray, only sigh to to God. But He sent me strength at once, and I heard in my heart the words, "My strength is made per-fect in weakness." Then I thankel Him for sparing my beloved so lea-to me.—British "Cry."

MILITARY WEDDING

Brother Eckon, who has been a faithful Soldier of Orangeville, to is still taking his stand for God amongst the boys in khaki. A lage erowd came to the Hall on Saistday night, March 4th, to see out brother united in marriage to Site Mason. Major McAmmond, of Toronto, conducted this service.

After the ceremony was performed, the bridegroom gave a glowing testimony. May God abundanly bless their future.

The Major was with us for the week-end, and his messages were of blessing to all. We were more than surprised to see him again on Mari-16th (owing to the sickness of Bi-gadier Adby), when he gave us an interesting lecture on "The Empris of Ireland Disaster." We regret the loss of Sister

CENE of many a score of transformations in degenerate men, The Salvation Army's those dirty days which have been mud of Westminster on one of those dirty days which have been the bane of life of the Empire's soldier-sons from "Down Under." since they have been in London.

To the group of gutter-suipes the forthe group of gutter-supes the -but it ceased on the instant that the wounded warrior saw it, and the negotiations which followed resulted in the transfer of threepence from the Australian's pocket, and the kitten found a safe haven in the big soldier's arms. That wee boudle fur and laughable anties is be way of being the mascot of the Depot, and everybody wants to feed it. pet it, and protect it.

Piloted by the genial Officer, Cap-tain Charles Medlyn, we were taken on a tour of the building. Not ma-terially altered is the dining hall, and the kitchen, etc., are, of course, the same; but the dormitory on the first floor was considerably improved in appearance by the provision of cabinets at each bedside, with the consequent "loosening up" all around. This was the room, we remembered, in which The Army's Founder conducted the opening service when the building first came into Salvation Army Receiver, Out of this room opens another, which has been adapted to the purposes of reading and appropriate

We had noted the quietly keen pleasure which the Captain experienced in showing us over the building, but we have only since learned what his native moderty forbade his telling. It was Captain Medlyn who personally supervised the fitting up the Home as a Convalescent Depot, and he was not without previous knowledge of such a venture, for his was the genius which had to cone with the establishment and equipment of a hospital with one thouand beds during his stay in the Dardanelles.

As we passed through the various rooms we noticed the men reading approbation on the ground of its with interest the report of the inter- airy sweetness.

view which a "Gazette" representa-High Commissioner, and which appeared in the latest "Social Gazette iresh from the printer that morn-Gregor was already distributing.

Later on, following the departure of a number of men for headquarters, whence they would be distrifurlough, and others back to their regiments—we had an opportunity of speaking with Major R. E. Shuter and Major I, Bean, both of whom hore testimony to the influ ence amongst the men of Staff-Cap tain McGregor, who, by the permission of The General, and at the request of the Commonwealth, has been allowed to stay on at the Denot

Next came inspections of build ings and men, and then the event of the day-the arrival of the Right Hon, Andrew Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia. The distin-guished visitor was attended by the Official Secretary, Captain R. Muir-head Collins, R.N., C.M.Q., apd ac-companied by Surgeon-General Williams, Colonel Giblin, A.D.M.S., Colonel Savage, Major Shuter, Major Bean, and Cantain Medlyn.

Keen interest was shown by the High Commissioner in everything brought to his notice. The spacious-ness and ventilation of the rooms especially commended themselves to

In common with all Colonials who visit London, Mr. Fisher must be incores, d with the stuffiness of our building as compared with those to which he has been accustomed; but that may be accounted for, as Captain Medium minted out, by the fact that houses in the Metropolis have to be leaft so as to keen out the dampness which prevails in our atmosphere through a great part of the year. In any case, the Peter Street Institution came in for

"This is the best I have seen," said Mr. Fisher, which was saying a lot, for he has been busily on the move ever since his arrival in our

Out in the courtyard once more. Captain Collins introduced Staff-Captain McGregor to Mr. Fisher, explaining that The Salvation Army had offered two other buildings to the Commonwealth and when it had been decided to ask for the Westminster Home, Colonel Laurie had been willing to arrange for the Australians to enter into occupation on twenty-four hours' notice.

Just like The Salvation Army!" said the High Commissioner, who Captain Medlyn added that the Staff-Captain possessed a peculiar by whom the Home was went to be filled nightly in its former service, It was gratifying to learn that the previous guests are now happily housed in the Blackfriars and Marylebone Institutions respectively.

The present purpose of the creat building, it may briefly be stated, is to provide accommodation for sick pending their removal to rest camps or being otherwise disposed of. The Denot is fortunate in that it has enlisted the practical sympathy of several ladies, amongst whom may be mentioned the Marchioness of Linkithgrow, Lady Robinson, and Mrs. Collins.

As has already been hinted, the Staff has itself been "through the hoop," by which we mean that they have each suffered wounds in the Empire's cause, which makes them doubly attentive in the care of those who have used of their ministrations. For a breezy courage which infects with optimism in these trying days, for pain nobly borne, for hearty good fellowship and the sense of man's appreciation for the virtues of a man, commends us to the tenants, officers, and men of the Australian Convalescent Denot, Westminstor

With the Troops in France

MORE EXTRACTS FROM THE NOTE BOOK OF ADJUTANT MARY BOOTH

prayer and has taught the men quite a number of Army tunes and chor-uses. He has done his bit in the fir-was glad he did it, because he aftering line also, but God has kept him safe. He found six Salvationists up there, and together they had some beautiful meetings. We talked of many things over that tea-table-ir fact, it was surprising how much be was able to say, and how much he was able to cat at the same time!

One thing is puzzling the corporal and I could not help thinking there are many Salvationists in the same difficulty. It is this: his mother has written to him saying that he must love his enemies—loe does not see how he can quite do this! I tried to help him, but I confess it is very difhttle Corps at home, and how they must miss him.

A regimental band-has been formed a regimental band-has be

wards discovered some red round his neck, and found it was an Army jersey! He was evidently a Salva-

The more I talk to the men the more convinced I am that it is utterly unnatural for a man to want to kill another man. It is contrary to all human instincts. The other day I saw a wounded German who could just hobble about helping a British soldier with fractured thigh to some jam. They could not speak to each other, but they beamed one on the other as though they had some sort of mutoal fellowship, How I wish I could have snapped them! I tried to imagine those very men sticking bayonets into one an other, but somehow I could not. I pray that I may never see it; and yet the ghastly work goes on, and-

Love bleeding lies,

Struck down by this grim fury of despite.

This week we have had the first serious breakdown with the car Thanks to careful driving, we must have run thousands of miles without a hitch, but this night we were truly stranded miles away from miles) from the nearest French village. All our lights went out, and as it was getting late, and we were getting colder. I suggested walking, Seven miles under ordinary circumstances would have not been at all impossible, but it was an awful night of wind and rain, and no shelter

After three kilometres' struggling against the storm. I began to think that I might have to spend the night in å ditch, when to our great joy we saw a light on the horizon (I think I experienced a bit of the feeling a shipwreeked mariner has when he a sail or a funnel and tries to hail it). As the light got nearer and nearer we knew it was a car. We determined to stop it and ask for a lift. Thank God for a good pair of lunga! The car drew up immediate-

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WHEN the doctor said ,"I can do against God for taking my beloved and making my little ones orphans. nothing, your husband will die. A few days later I was getting my man's medicine ready. Within, my mind, heart, and soul were on fire with indignation that such a

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

TEMPTATION BY LOVE

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S BATTLE AND VICTORY

No power on earth can save him,"
I gasped with horror. "Dic?" I
thought, "my husband, who has
strength heyond ordinary men—

My mind fought against the idea, Cry to God I couldn't. Why should my children be left fatherless? Oh. the bitterness in my soul as the days went by and all the sunshine faded out of my life! When I did kneel and try to pray it was as if I were talking to walls of brass.

So I left prayer alone, and then things were worse. My husband noticed the bitterness and rebellion in me, and it hurt him. He had been in bed some six weeks when the wife of the Corps Officer heard of the trouble and came to see me. I poured out anger, sorrow, and bitter feeling. She did not preach patience to me,

but gave me all sympathy and un-derstanding. I laved her for that, but southing could ease my wrath-

Those prayers went up to God just THE WEEK'S BEST STORY when that sudden peace and yielding of my will came to me.

It may not seem much to anyhody else. It was to me a miraele that I shall remember always. Only those who have experienced it know what a hell there is in fighting against God.

Then, later, some verses were printed in a paper. The last lines on a mother's life were, "I count her days as gems that fall from God's

My husband got better, then

At last I saw the parting was nearer. The day we knew it we smiled at each other, for my bitterness was over and past. God wanted him, but had spared him all this time. My heart was breaking, yet I was thankful. We left out the shadow of death from each day, by

White, who has been a good Soldier of this Corps for two years, God has called her to a higher sphere of labour and a specific sphere of labour and specific sphere of labour and specific sphere of labour and specific spec obedient to the Holy Spirit death he was spared.

Comrades unite in praying the Now I was alone and dared. I blessing upon her future in the statute of th

great part in this present war, and only those who are close up to the

soldiers can really appreciate what great value the Salvationists are to

great value the Salvationists are to-our other soldiers." He was also glad to note the "Honour Roll" that hung in the Hall, and stated that too

remarks were received with enthus

On Sunday, March 19th, the meetings were conducted by the Regina Band. The weather man was good to us, and the morning open-air, led by Bandsman Shannon, was thor-oughly enjoyed. We had our instruoughly enjoyed. We had our instru-ments "outside" once more. "The-Holiness meeting was led by Band-master Henderson and Deputy Bandmaster Allen. The Bandmaster took the lesson, and he spoke eart-eatly on the joy of Holiness, A rousing open-air was held in the after-noon, led on by Sergeant-Major Gascoigne, and many men in khaki stood coigne, and many men in knaki stood raund and listened. The Free-and-Easy was led by threee Bandsmen. Band Secretary Harrington led the singing; Bandsman Payne the testimonies, and Bandsman Smith the monies, and Bandsman Smith the Bible reading. The evening open-air was led by Bandsmen Holtom and Henderson (Jr.), and a good time was enjoyed. The Salvation meeting was conducted by Band Sergeant Mertens and Secretary Tyrer. The Band sang "Almost ded," very effectively. The Band Sergeant then sang "Sweet Peace," after which the Secretary spoke very earnestly to the sinner and backslider. We had the joy of seeing four sisters and two brothers (both backsliders) at the Cross, seeking Salvation, and we closed the day's fighting thanking God for visour Band, Drummer Pells, has enthe 195th Battalion Bugle Band. We sincerely hope that he will be a means of great blessing to the men of that Battalion. God bless him!

On Sunday, March 27th, the Verdun Band said good-bye to another of our Bandsmen, who leaves for overseas shortly, in the person of Bandsman George Walton, of the 73rd Highlanders. This makes the third son of Major and Mrs. Walton of Montreal Divisional Headquarters, to leave us. May they all return safely is our prayer. The Cap-tain spoke feelingly of the work of the Bandsman, and called upon the land Sergeant to present our comrade with a fountain pen. Sergeant-Major Guscott, who has already lost his only brother, killed in action, has culisted in the Band of the 148th BAND NOTES

Battalion, and by his Godly example is causing others to take Christ as their Saviour. At the close of our Sunday meetings four souls sought and found Salvation. The Chatham (Ont.) Band gave a rhe Chatham (Olic) Band gaves a very interesting programme on Friday, March 30th. His Worship Mayor Foreman presided, and paid a fine tribute to the work of The these boys! Salvation Army in the world. A very pleasant evening was spent addition to selections by the Band. recently at the Lisgar Street Citadel, when the 166th Batt, Band (O. O. piano and vocal solos were rendered. The programme was an excellent

mauding the battalion, presided, and made an ideal Chairman. Said he: "The Salvation Army has played a A good crowd gathered at the Citadel in Woodstock (Ont.) on Fri-

one, and each item was loudly ap-

day, March 30th, to bid farewell to the members of the Woodstock Band who are soon to leave for much praise could not be given to The Army for their sacrifice. His overseas. Many expressions of reasm. The Band rendered a very good programme, and received loud appreciation for their labour. Bandgret were made, as each member has done valiant services as Soldier and appreciation for their labour. Band-master Ayling, who is an old Ligar Street Bandsman, received much praise for the work of his Band and the efficiency of their playing. Cap-tain Kimmins, The Salvation Army Chaplain, closed a happy and suc-cessful feetival in prayers. Bandsmen. The members of the Songster Brigade sang "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" and "God Will Take Care of You." May God bless cessful festival in prayer.

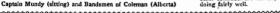
The Dundas Band and Songsters R.) gave a musical programme. Colturned out in good numbers on Wednesday, March 29th, the occaonel LeVesconte, the Officer com-Wednesday, Alaren 2910, the occa-sion being the military wedding of Bandsman Fred Howlett and Song-ster Minnie Forwell. The bridegroom and best man were both in khaki (both having lately enlisted in the local 129th Battalion). The service was of a very helpful character being conducted by Lieut-Colonel Chandler. Band Sergeant House-landler spoke for the "happy man" and Sister Mrs. Harris represented the Songsters. Mrs. Colonel Chandler gave the young people a few hints out of her own experience. A special floral party of twelve girls composed of Life-Saving Guards and Juniors, made a great impres-sion with their singing of a special

> We have now a Band of our own at East Calgary. Though very small, it is quite helpful in our meetings, especially on Sunday afternoons. The photograph on this page shows our little musical combination. The names are as follows: Standing: Brother Fitch (euphonium), Candidate Fraser (cornet), Brother Loder (137th Batt., C.E.F., drammer), Sitting: Captain Mundy (acting Bandting: Captain Mundy (acting Band master). The Captain's cornet is especially of great assistance in the meetings, both indoors and out. The other commutes are learners but are doing fairly well.

song. A splendid crowd of Soldiers

and friends sat down to a well-

arranged supper after the ceremony.



The Praying League

HOW LONG TO GIVE

"Go, break to the needy sweet char-

ity's bread;
For giving is living," the angel said.
"And I must I be giving again and

My peevish and pitiless answer ran.
"Oh, no," said the angel, piercing me

through,
"Just give till the Master stops giving to you."

Secret Prayer

It was David Livingstone's habit

every birthday to write a prayer. On the next to the last birthday of all, this was his prayer: "O Divine One. I have not loved Thee earnestly, deeply, sincerely enough. Grant, I

again?"

1. For a greater, more definite trust in God throughout these testing times. Daily Bible Study

2. For a real revival of religion throughout the Empire and the

Prayer Topics

3. That we may all learn the les-sons our Lord would teach us in these war-time days.

4. For our dear Young People to have a clear understanding of Divine

Love and Salvation. 5. For The Army's Leaders.

6. For all who try to alleviate suffering among our troops.

7. For all who labour for the Salvation of our troops.

8. For all who are lonely on account of separation from dear ones. 9. For a real spirit of loyalty-not

only to Empire, but to all that is true and holy—to take possession of all bearts.

That the evil of strong drink may be speedily banished from our land.

11. For The Salvation Army Social Service Legion in their beautiful ministry for the dear ones related

12. Pray for all Candidates, and

pray thee, that before this year is ended I may have finished my task."

SUNDAY-Matthew 15:21-39. Says Robert E. Speer: "It was on the threshold of the year that fol-lowed that his faithful men, as they looked into the hut of Ilola, while the rain dripped from the eaves, saw MONDAY-Matthew 16:1-28. TUESDAY-Matthew 17:1-27. WEDNESDAY-Matthew 18:1-22. THURSDAY-Matthew 18:23-35; their master on his knees beside his bed in the attitude of prayer," He had died on his knees in prayer. FRIDAY-Matthew 19:9-30 SATURDAY,-Matthew 20:1-19.

Samuel Rutherford was a man of prayer. Prayer brought the Saviour near to him. When confined in jail for conscience sake he records in his diary: "Jesus came into my cell tonight, and every stone flashed like a ruby,"

Stonewall Jackson was a man of prayer. Said he: "I have so fixed the habit in my mind that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without asking God's blessing, never scal a letter from the post without a brief sending of my thoughts Hea-venward, never change my class in the lecture room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out

and for those who come in.' James Gilmour, the pioneer missionary to Mongolia, was a man of prayer. He had the habit of never using a hlotter. He made it a rule when he got to the bottom of any page to wait until the ink dried and

spend the time in prayer. That kind of habit drives prayer right into all like the mortar that holds the building stones together.

Singing as a Cure

"I wish I could sing; I think I'd feel weller then!" said a little sever-year-old lad in Bellevue Hospital, New York, while a surgeon was examining him to find what injuries he had sustained in a fall into a twelvefoot-deep excavation.

"All right, laddie; you can sing if you will sing something nice," said the kind-hearted Dr. McLean.

The little fellow began to sing in a high, clear soprano, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the childish notes rang out, nurses, doctors, and at-tendants from various parts of the hospital began to steal in, until there were fully a hundred people in the

"Well, I guess you are all right, little man," said the doctor as he finished his examination; "I can't find any broken boncs."

"I guess it was the singin' that fat me," replied the boy. "I always sing when I feel bad."

If we grown-up would do as the little chap did—sing when we "fed bed," no matter what our loss or misfortune or trouble—we would certainly "feel weller."

FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

April 15, 1916

He Wants a Christmas "Crv"

Egypt

Editor, Canadian "War Cry",-I would be very grateful if you could let me have a copy of your beautiful Christmas "War Cry," a copy of which I saw en route from Australia, I want some good Salvation lia. I want some good Salvation Army pictures for my room. There are about forty Salvationists here from Australia and New Zealand and we have beautiful meetings in a French Evangelical Church on Wed-nesday and Sunday nights.

I would be glad to get any names of Canadian Salvationists here, so that I can hunt them up. I will correspond with you if you desire and send you photos of Salvationists here if you could make any use of them. I met several Canadian A.M. C. men here, but have no means of ascertaining if any Salvationists are among them. Kindly do your best with "The War Cry," and I should be glad of any coloured supplements or pictures at all. I have received or pictures at all. I have received several copies of your productions in Sydney, N.S.W. Many thanks. God bless you. Yours sincerely.— Private S. B. Williams, A.A.M.C.. A.D.M.S. Office, Cairo District Headquarters, Abbassia, Egypt.

[A copy of "The Cry" has been sent.-Ed.]

A Strange Coincidence

Cairo, Egypt, Dear Editor.-I will at first let you know who I am, I am a sonin-law to Envoy Brewer Brown, and was a Bandsman at Oshawa Corps, I receive the Canadian "War Crv" regularly, sent to me by my dear

On December 19th, I saw a photo in "The Cry" taken at the Zoologi-cal Gardens, Cairo, and it described the outing of the hospital patients. On the very afternoon that "The War Cry" came I visited the Gar-dens, and stod right on the spot where the photo was taken. I per-form my duties every day in the very hospital that is mentioned as being Abbassia Barraeks, as it is No. 7 Canadian General Hospital. seems very strange that I should visit the place, and then come back and read about it.

I have visited many wonderful places in this country, some that are mentioned in the Bible. There is mentioned in the Bible. There is the Virgin's Tree, where Joseph and Mary rested with the Child Jesus. It is a wonderful spot. I have also visited the great pyramids and the many tombs of the kings of this

I am glad to say that I am still saved and trusting in God. It is a stiff fight at times to be a Soldier of Christ and a soldier of the King; but, with God, all things are pos-sible, and with His Grace I carry

Things are very quiet here just now. We have about two hundred patients in the hospital. I am doing night duty this month, which is quite an casy task. We are expecting to move to some other part of the world soon, but where, we know not. I will close, wishing you every not. 1 will close, wishing you every success. Remember me in your prayers. Yours truly.—Private Clar-ence DeGuerre (No. 859). No. Seven General Hospital, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., Army Post-Office, London, England. P.S .- I am in the best of health

and spirits.

Met Old Friends Somewhere in France.



Hon. Captain Carroll (Adjutant) His Three Sons

Adjutant Carrol has been officially appointed Chaplain of the 51st Bat talion now stationed at Edmonton Alberta. According to a letter recently received from him, we learn that the Battalion is under orders to proceed overseas, and it expects to move East any moment.

Lieut.-Colonel Harwood (Officer Commanding), who is fully in sympathy with the Adjutant in his efforts to help, bless, and cheer the men, readily gave his consent for a special musical meeting to be held at the Armonries once a week, and also for the Salvationists in the Bat-talion to march to the Citadel for The Adjutant informs us that there are men of almost every trade, business, and profession in the Battalion. Ministers and lawyers, actors, tradesmen, business men ,etc., erc. In the capacity of Chaplain he is permitted to visit the hospitals at any time, and also the detention quarters; thus by coming into personal touch with the men, he is able to help them in a practical manner, and also to say a word in season. The Men's Social Department of

worship every Sunday morning.

Edmonton has kept the Adjutant supplied with reading matter for the men, for which he is deeply grateful,

you and "The War Cry." Seeing port wagon and an ambulance car, that I used to be the Correspondent for the Montreal II. Band, I thought would write you a few lines. First of all I must say that God is taking care of me, wherever I am, either in the trenches or out.

I had the joy of meeting the late Deputy Bandmaster of Montreal II., also Privates Nash and Webster of the same Corps. The Band has members to the front and elsewhere. as ten are now helping to win the four are in France, one in Egypt, and one in Bermuda.

I would especially ask for one or two Canadian Bandsmen to corre-spond with me. One of the mostlooked-for things at the front is a letter, so should any one wish to write me, my address is: Private D. Puttick (418,885), Grenade Platoon, 42nd Battalion, R.H.C., Third Cana-dian Division, C. E. F., France.

Thanking you in advance. Yours in Christ.-D. Puttiek.

WITH TROOPS IN FRANCE

(Continued from Page 3)

and in a very few words I explained our predicament. He at once hand-ed us into his car, with such gra-ciousness that he made us feel we were actually doing him a favour to ride in it! He could not go our way, but dropped us at a French village, where we were able to get shellage, where we were able to get sheet for the rest of the night. Here again I had a narrow escape, for they naturally demanded passports, and, alas! I had left mine in my bag in the car. But all's well that ends Dear Editor, Just a few lines to well, and after other lifts in a trans-

we arrived safely at our Headquarters.

Whilst visiting C--- on business recently, we crossed the water and saw a number of vessels. Amongst them, a number of barges, was one, different from the others, that arrested my eye. Her paintwork was bright and clean, and the breeze lifted a flag which bore the Red Cross.

I had heard so much about the barges of the ambulance flotilla that this opportunity to inspect one was finished evacuating a number of sick and wounded, brought down from hehind the firing line. There was little room for walking about on the top of that 150 feet of length and 20 fect of beam.

"Not exactly a liner," said the medical officer with a smile, "bute quite the best method of conveying wounded between the dressing sta tions and the base that we have yet devised. There is a complete absence of that vibration and jolting which is so often dangerous in the

The officer took us round with conscious pride. "This is my cahin," he said, opening the door. in and write your names in our visitors' book. You will be in distinguished company. Look at the first autograph!"

I opened the slender volume, and in the centre of the first page found written in a firm, clear hand, "George R. I. The day of my accident.

We inscribed our names and expressed gratification at the wonder-fully complete arrangements for the wounded—even fit for a king.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Draws Large Crowd-Honour Roll

On Thursday night at Dovercourt the meeting was of a Missionary character. It was in aid of the So-cial Service Legion. Mrs. Brigadier Green took the chair. Adjutant and Mrs. Tyndall, who have laboured in the Indian Field, gave short, descriptive talks of our work ameng Amongst the special features of the evening was a pianoforate tired in Indian costnmes, sang vari-ous choruses. The service was greatly appreciated by every one present, and the Corps would very much appreciate another visit from Mrs. Brigadier Green and her able

On Saturday night the 95th Battalion Band gave a musical pro-gramme. At an early hour people commenced to arrive, and by the hour of commencement there was

Captain Lawson, of the 201st Battalion, was Chairman of the pro-ceedings. The programme was good and well rendered. On this special occasion the Honour Roll with the Soldiers of our Corps who have donned the khaki, was unveiled.

On Sunday we had a glorious time. Three souls sought Sanctifica tion in the Holiness meeting, and although no one came out at night,

SPECIAL VISITORS

We have with us on Sunday, March 13th, at Musgravetown, Cap-tain Saint of Clarenville and Lieutain Saint of Clarentine and Lieu-tenant Hunt of Charleston. In the Holiness meeting Captain Saint took the lesson, speaking from the words, "I do set my bow in the cloud," emphasizing the fact that no matter what the cloud may be that arises in a Christian's experience, there is always sure to be God's beautiful promise written across it.

It was a season of spiritual inspira-tion and blessing.

On Sunday night we had a grand Salvation meeting. While the testimony meeting was in progress, two sisters volunteered for Salvation, one of them getting gloriously con-verted. We concluded with a red-hot prayer meeting, realizing that God had been with us indeed, and that the efforts put forth during the

VISITED SICK MAN

And Then He Found Salvation the

During the stay of our late Offic-During the say of our late Onders, Captains Martin and Brett, at Rocky Harbour, we had great times. Oute a number sought and found the Saviour. On Sunday March 12th, three of our comrades took their stand as Soldiers.

On the same Sunday some of comrades, with the Officers, had the comrades, with the Onter's, has the pleasure of visiting a sick young man. They sang and prayed with Sa him, and led him to the feet of erin Jesus, where he found pardon.

A USEFUL MEÉ

We had with us at Diesden on Tuesday, March 28th, Staff-Captain White, our Chancellor. A good Tuesday, March 28th, Staff-Captain White, our Chancellor. A good crowd gathered in the Hall, and crowd gathered in the Hall, and property of the Hall, and good address. At the close of the meeting three souls sought Salvation. Captain A. Ainsworth and Lieutenant A. Jones were velcomed on March. 20th. We care in for biggeot disease to Breeden.

PROMOTED TO GLORY

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Sister Mrs. Richmond. Dovercourt During the past month the death angel has visited and taken from our midst a well-known and beloved Soldier—Sister Mrs. Richmond. Although for several years Mrs. Richmond has been unable to take an active part in the work of the Corps,



Sister Mrs. Richmond

and hearty welcome to the Officers who have visited her home. Many are the memories connected with these visits brought by the association with this comrade and her

Major McAmmond says: "For over twenty years I have known Mrs. Richmond. My first recollections of her were at the Feversham Corps, but she was better known at the Outpost, Gibraliar. She was a consistent iollower of Jesus

Her end was very peaceful and triumphant. Among the last words she uttered, when her daughters and relatives were gathered round the bedside were: "I want you all to live for the Lord and die for Him."

We pray that God will sustain and uplift the bereaved ones.

Broth Philip Fifield, Triton, Nfld, For a long time our brother suf-fered, but during his illness was never known to mormur. On Friday. March 3rd. he passed away, leaving the testimony that all was

For a number of years he has been a Soldier of this Corps. He was sixty-three years-of age, and leaves behind a wife, three sons, four daughters, and a large circle of

friends He was laid to rest beneath. The Army Colours on Sunday, March 5th, when a large crowd gathered to 5th, when a large crowd gathered to-pay the last respects to the deceas-ed comrade. A memorial service was conducted at night in The Sal-vation Army Hall by Ensign Butler. God's Power was manifested, and five souls sought Salvation.

Sister Mrs. Brown, Lindsay

Sister Mrs. Brown, of the Lindsay Corps, has been removed by death. She took part in the early struggles, and although not able to take any active part for a number of years, owing to old age and infirmities;

At her request she was given real Army funeral, and by the kind-ness of Colonel Fee, the 109th Battalion Band played in the funeral procession. The funeral was con-ducted by Adjutant Campbell, and at the service in the house the Rev. Canon Marsh (Anglican) spoke very earnestly, and urged all to follow the memorial service Sunday night two sought the Saviour .- C. C.

Sister Katherine Reid, Dildo

Death has visited us and taken from our midst Sister Katherine Reid, a Soldier of the Corps for some time. Before passing away she left the grand testimony that she was going to be with Jesus. She leaves two brothers and a sister to mourn her loss. Our prayers are with the hereaved ones.—I. B. O.

Bandmaster J. Gadsby, Victoria

"I want to go home," were among the last words of Bandmaster J. T. Gadsby of Victoria, before he passed away. About fourteen months ago our comrade was taken very ill, and it was decided that an operation was necessary; this was per-formed, and the doctors said that he could not last long, as he was suffering from cancer. However, our comrade rallied well, and although having to retire from service with the Band, was oft-times present at the Citadel. The last months of his life, however, were full of suffering, and toward the end the

pain increased.
The Sunday before he died the Bandipaid their last visit to hishome and played several of his favourite selections and hymns, ... Then they selections and hymns, her they filed through the room and bade him a last farewell. During his last days many comrades visited him and all testified to the blessed assurance of the future he had. Ensign Mer-ritt was with him to the last; and as the family gathered around the bed he asked them to pray for him. Then he said, "I want to go home; let me go to sleep," and in a few moments his prayer was answered, and he fell

asleep in Jesus. The funeral services took place on Monday and created a very solemn impression. The Citadel was filled for the service. Ensign Merritt con-ducted the service and Staff-Captain ducted the service and Start-Captain Peacock took a leading part in the ceremony. Captain Hunter, brother of Mrs. Gadsby, was also present from Everett. There was a large crowd gathered in the streets as the procession, headed by the Band, proeceded to the cemetery. On the casket reposed his cap, guernsey, and cornet. At the graveside a solemn consecration service was

Our departed comrade was originally from Peterboro, England, and has had twenty-five years' service in The Salvation Army as Bandmaster. He leaves a widow, also a son and daughter, all Salvationists. The son is the present Deputy Band-master and the daughter the Song-ster Leader of the Victoria Corps.

Sister Mary Hayward, Gooseberry Island, Nfld.

Although our sister's death came so sudden and unexpected to us, she being only laid aside for a few days with a heavy cold, yet God has seen fit to transplant her to another world, and we must look up to Him and say, "Thy will, not mine, be

She was converted about twentyseven years ago, at the commence-ment of The Salvation Army here, and has been a faithful Soldier ever since. She was always ready to stand and testify as soon as the invitation was given. Our Officer visited her a lew hours before she passed away and she told him that her trust was in Jesus. On Sunday, March 12th (it being her 62nd birthday) Jesus came and took her.

KHAKI SALVATIONISTS

Given Farewell by Edmonton No. 1. We have just had a very interest

ing and unique gathering in the naour Bandsmen, who have enlisted in military service, and are now Bands-men of the 51st Battalion Band. Before the meeting all their com-rade-Salvationists, about forty in number, from the various Battalions

in the city, met in front of one of the prominent buildings of the city and were photographed together. After which they went to the Citadel, where an excellent supper had been provided for the men and their wives provided for the men and their wires by the League of Mercry members. This was followed by a public meeting, over which Major Hay pre-sided, who incidentally stated that twenty-nine years that day he be-came a Salvation Arny Office. He was also assisted by Mrs. Hay and our Caros Officer. Ensign West. was also assisted by Mrs. Hay and our Corps Officer, Ensign Wright, The Khaki Salvationist Band, over thirty in number, made a very inposing appearance, under the baton of the late Corps Bandmaster, now a Bandsman of the 66th Battalion, gave a very ereditable musical pro-gramme. Interspersed with the music were some very appropriate words of God-speed from their comrades in other Battalions, and also from the Corps Officer and others.

Captain Carroll, Chaplain of the 51st, who, hy the way is one of our newly-appointed Salvation Army Chaplains, replied on helalf of the boys, and said that he felt confident they might be counted upon to not only uphold the honour of the monly uphold the honour of the na-tional flag, but also the principles of The Salvation Army. Mrs. Major Hay then read the Seripture lesso, urging the boys to live daily as be-cometh Soldiers of Jesus Christ, re-nembering that they would ever fad-ing and groce sufficient. The conin God grace sufficient. The congregation rose as the meeting class while the Major committed the boys to God's watchful care.—D. P.

The remains were laid to rest on Monday evening. The funeral was conducted by Captain Cornick. The following Sunday a memorial ser-vice was held, and one soul came to the Cross. Our prayers are for the bereaved husband, who is also Soldier of this Corps. May God bless and comfort him in his lonely hours.-Mrs. D. Perry.



SALVATIONISTS IN KHAKI AT EDMONTON

Front Row (reading from left to right): Bandaman Barmard, Private Levisky, Band Sergt, McBaim, Bandmaster Cotes, Sergt-Mujor, Smith, Bandmaster Sims (now Bandmaster of 66th Barth, Band), Ensign Wright (Mo, I, Corps), Mori Hay (Div. Conn.), Capitalian Caroli (now S. A. Chaplain of Sist Batt), Sergt Johnson, Bandaman Laurice. Second Row: Bandamen E. R. Lister, R. Southall, J. Moffitt, Louis McCallum, J. Clarke, J. Comobs, W. Davis, Bert Crockett, ex-Lieut, Clark, A. Howe, J. Garnett, R. Southall, J. Moffitt, Louis McCallum, J. Clarke, J. Comobs, W. Davis, Bert Crockett, ex-Lieut, Clark, A. Howe, J. Garnett, R. Kouthall, J. Moffitt, Louis Sergt-Major-Wardstl, Private Dapin, Bandamen Ewing, R. Rodds, W. Coles, L. Jones, J. Shaw, Hutchinson, Forsythe, Jarvis, B. A. Whitmet. "Diese stre sizes about greyn.-Ghear who were suablic to be present when the -photo was Jaken,

INTELLIGENCE INTERNATIONAL

COLONEL KITCHING-

'April 15, 1916

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL WORK PRO-ARMY'S WORK IN PETROGRAD

There are now thirty Salvation Soldiers in the capital of Russia, all of them subjects of the Tsar, and at least half of them genuine Russians. but at a meeting in the Officers' Quarters at which Colonel Kitching was present-public meetings not being as yet allowed-there were forty or fifty people in attendance.

Some gave very striking testi-monies, and the way in which all sang simple Salvation Army songs and choruses, which had been translated into Russian, typewritten, and made into stuck-up books, was intensely impressive. A complete edition of the song book is being prepared, together with a condensed version in Russian of Mr. Harold Begbie's well-known books, "Broken

Earthenware" a n d "The Light of India." During his brief stay Colonel Kitching met a number of influential people, who haveshown signs of sym-pathy with The Salva-tion Army's Work. with whom the Colonel conversed displayed the greatest interest in The Army's future in Russia and expressed high hopes that steps might soon he taken to begin a proper Salvation Army Campaign in the ordinary acceptance of the term. The Colonel also

went to view one of the large institutions which have just been placed at the disposal of the authorities for the care of wounder soldiers, and a British military officer to whom he spoke urged upon the Colonel the carnest hope that Salvationists would find it possible to visit the

soon as they arrived in the hospitals. We have now, the Colonel ex-plained, two Homes in the Russian capital in which our Officers are tenderly caring for refugee mothers and children-war victims-and to some of these unhappy people he spoke. The stories they told were inutterably sad.

He saw some quite grown-up girls who did not know their own surnames even, and for that reason were unable to tell who their fathers and mothers were. They were ers and mothers were. They were simple, illiterate peasants who, in the little villages which up to the present had comprised all the world for them, were known only by their Christian names. Overtaken hy the war, they had been hustled into the trains at the nearest stations to their homes for Petrograd, where on arrival they had become completely swallowed up in the swift-running tide of fugitive humanity.

Every day there are thousands of soldiers passing through Paris, many of whom do not always know where they can get a night's rest. Our that we have made arrangements to inscouve a hundred of these men ever night in our Popular Hotel.

CEYLON SCHOOLS

GRESSING IN ISLAND

Converts Give Cocoanut Trees to 'Their Corps.

A new Day School was recently opened at Karawitigara, and the daily average attendance is very en-

couraging. Another pleasing feature of this school is the fact that the cost of the building was raised locally in the district. One of the greatest possibilities of evangelizing the masses in these Eastern countries is the education of

the young, especially in the districts where the education of the children is neglected. The Island of Ceylon is awakening to a sense of the advantage it can derive through educa-They are mostly after a mental knowledge, but with it a moral and religious training can be im-

Hewadiwela, a new Buddhist con-vert presented the Corps with a piece of land with thirteen cocoanut trees, near the public road, which is worth one hundred rupces. A numher of others in the same village have each gave a cocoanut tree to the Corps. This is the outcome of our Commissioner's "Lord's Corner" Scheme, propounded some time ago. There are great possibilities in this way yet to be taken advantage of .mara Veera.

WAR WIDOWS

ARE CHEERED BY ARMY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Commissioner Adelaide Cox held a most interesting meeting at Hack-ney for a few of the War Widows in that district (writes Mrs. General Booth in "All the World").

A party of about two hundred par-

FLOODS IN HOLLAND ARMY HALLS GIVEN FOR SHELTERING HOMELESS FLOOD VICTIMS

ommissioner Whatmore, the Travelling International Secretary, has been very cordially received in audience by the new Governor-General of the Dutch Indies, His Excellency J. P. Graaf van Limburg Stirum, who listened with great interest to all that the Commissioner had to say concerning our work in the Far East (says the Dutch "War Cry). The Governor-General assured the Commissioner of his warm sympathy with every effort put forth by us, and sent his friendly greetings to The General.

Great sorrow and anyiety has been felt in Holland on account of the floods. As soon as the true state of affairs was known, Commissioner MeAlonan realized that many people

homeless, he therefore offered to the Burgomaster of Amsterdam the use of our Halls and Institutions for the purpose of sheltersuch people. . . Within a few hours quite a number of refugees were brought to our Hotel "Elim" in Amsterdam.

The Burgomaster of Weesp, Baarn, and Zaandam were also offered the temporary those towns, and these At Zaaudam the Officers had already been asked to give their ser-vices, and their hands became so full the had to send a

In connection wathe new law concerning the liberation of prisoners we have now for the first time managed to get a victed prison freedom. This has been done through

our dear comrade Sergeant Jansen, of The Hague. We extend him our hearty congratulations, and pray that God's richest blessing may be on our Sergeants throughout the country who earry on work in the

SWEDISH SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT AN ARMY HALL

On a recent Friday evening three hundred and fifty men of the local regiment were invited by The Salvation Army to a lestive gathering at the Hall (says a newspaper published in Halmstad, Sweden). Th The proceedings were opened with song and prayer, after which the leader f the Corns, Captain Sinberg, gave religious address that was atte tively listened to by the young service men. All were then invited partake of coffee. During the ev ning music and song were providing by the Brass Band and String Band.

By means of an appeal made for us in the newspapers, the Sium Offoers have been in a position to distribute 1.250 loads of word each load containing about 42 cubic feet



Commissioner Cox spoke to them of the henefits provided by The

General's Scheme, and every one

listened with evident expectancy and

hope. As the Commissioner raised

their thoughts to that higher Help

and Care and Love which they spe-cially needed now, there was no sud-

den flow of tears, nor any display of grief, but as they sat, the tears ran unchecked, until they were un-

ostentationsly wiped away as they

As they said good-bye, many of them thanked the Officers over and over again for the happy evening.

knelt to pray.

Council. However, the Police Authorities are very lenient with us. Some of our late converts are do-

The Sunday School Anniversary meetings in Madampe Corps was presided over by Muhandiram Abe-yaratna, the Chief Headman of the

parted. The Missions have done most of their work through their schools, and I dare say The Army has vast possibilities of winning sonls through well-conducted boarding schools, Sunday school, and day schools.

In consequence of the recent Ceylon riots, a by-law has come into force prohibiting all street preaching without a license. Every Army Officer and Convert must hold a license signed by the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, to to help yon!" preach in the open-air. This by-law was objected to and dissented by a strong minority at the Muncipal

Some of our late converts are do-ing well. A haw student-and man-ager of a school, a well-connected Singhalesc young man, who came out at one of Commissioner Fakir Singh's meetings in Colombo, is do-ing well under severe trials from his Daublike relatives. Buddhist relativesa

District, and also a man of great

We hope in the future to have a number of gatherings of this kind in different parts of the country. At the Watch-night Service at

The Spring Drive

Once again the snows have disanpeared, the sap mounts upward in the trees, and the sound of the singing of hirds is heard in the land. The Spring is at hand. Soon greater facilities will arrive for the prosecution of our open-air work, and the going to the masses. The Easter Parade in Toronto is usually the event which is the signal for more active outdoor efforts-if we may use the term, for a spring drive upon those who are at enmity with God. We trust that our comrades everywhere will see the necessity for whole-hearted Salvation Work. At this time, when the recruiting sergeant is seen at every corner, and recruiting meetings are held in almost every public hall, there is a danger of spiritual things being drummed down, or lost in the blare of martial trumpets. It is, therefore, up to us all to keep on high the Standard of the Cross. A terrible foe, militarism, menaces the meek and lowly Christianity of Christ. and we should greatly sacrifice in order that the principles of righteousness may be sustained. Let us in our own souls, and in our efforts on behalf of others, increase our endeawours for the extension of the

COLONEL GASKIN

Kingdom of God.

Jisits the Toronto Industrial Corps

The Industrial Home of The Salvation Army in Toronto was on March 23rd the seene of a very my welcome to Colonel and Gaskin

After Colonel Jacobs had lined out a song and Lieut.-Colonel Rees had prayed, Mrs. Colonel Gaskin and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rees gave short talks. Adjutant Cornish also had a few words.

Colonel Gaskin's address followed, and from the text, "Envying the lot of the sinner," gave us food for thought, which, if followed, should produce lasting good.

Captain Spooner recently toured the London Division in the interests of the Life-Saving Scouts. As a result of his visits to the various Corps, over one hundred new boys Lave joined up. There are now some three hundred Scouts in the Division.

Twenty-one applications for Officership have reached the Toronto Divisional Office this week. The Division is going to do its share at alling the new Training College.

Captain and Mrs. Barclay, of Amherst, welcomed a daughter on

In the Easter Number of "The Young Soldier" is the first of a new series of thrilling Camp-Fire Yarns for Life-Saving Scouts. Every Scout should read "The Young Soldier"

WARCRY Laying the Corner Stone

William Booth Memorial College

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

HF new Training College. which is being erected at Davisville, reached another interesting stage of progress the corner-stone was "well and truly Commissioner Richards.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather at this time of the year, and condition of the approaches to the building, a function on a large scale had not been arranged. Neverless, the very large gathering of Salvationists and others, desnite the cold winds and threatening rain, taken by Toronto in the Memorial Building to the late General William Booth. The gathering included the Headquarters Staff, large numbers of city Salvationists, and the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards.

The ceremony, which was simple, interesting, and impressive, began

we have secured a trowel for the Commissioner, and the following inscription is upon it:-

"'Presented to Commissioner W. J. Richards, to commemorate the stone-laying of The General William Booth Training College. April 1st, 1916.'

"We have also a mallet with which the Chief Secretary will see that the stone is hammered into a substantial nosition. It has a similar inscrin-

The Architect thereupon handed the handsome silver trowel to the Commissioner and the little silver-bound mallet to the Chief Secretary as mementoes of this historic occa-

The Commisisoner gave a stirring address, based upon the words, "What mean ye by these stones." After speaking briefly of the oc-

will go to labour in connection with our Prison Work, Industrial Homes and kindred Institutions for the alleviation of men who have fallen on evil days

"This College also stands for Education for the well-trained mind and the establishing and carrying on of Sunday Schools. And, above all, it stands for the Salvation of man it stands for the Salvation of man from the guilt and power of sin through the Atonement of Jesus Christ, Who, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man.

"May God make the people that will come in here, and the building that these stones shall encircle, all that He desires they should be."

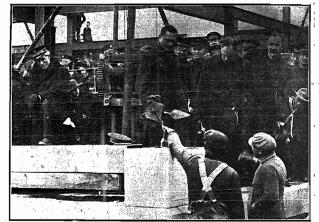
After the Chief Secretary had led

the audience in prayer, the source block of white stone, containing the inscription:-

"This stone was laid to the glory of God by Commissioner W. J. Richards, April 1st, 1916,"

was lowered into position, and, after the Chief Secretary had tapped it with his mallet, and the Commissioner had trimmed the mortar with following impressive words:-

"I declare this stone, in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, laid to His glory and to the memory of the late



The Commissioner Declares the Stone Well and Truly Laid

with the singing of the old stirring war song, "Salvation Army: Army of God!" After which Brigadier Bell expressed in prayer thankful-ness to God for this manifestation of progress, for the life and labours Army's Founder, and invoked His blessing on the ceremony

and the building.

After the Staff Songsters had sung the Architect, Brigadier Gideon Miller, was called upon to speak. In the course of his interesting remarks the Brigadier said:-

"It is fitting that Commissioner Richards should lay the corner-stone of the late General William Booth Memorial Training College, seeing that he was associated with him for so many years. When asked to perform this ceremony the Com-missioner gladly promised to do so, and I am sure that we are all glad

to have him with us to-day. "Every workman must have pro-per tools to work with; therefore, casion upon which the words were spoken, he said: "This stone or stones are an evidence of the gen-erosity of the citizens of Toronto, and their faith in the late General,

"This building will stand to uplift the blessed Gospel of Peace. How humanity is groping for peace to-day! How much the poor world needs it; but, bless God, we have His peace in our hearts, and men building, when it is completed, who will go to proclaim it to many other hearts.

"This building is also an evidence of a great missionary enterprise, and from this building men and women will go to all parts of the world, including Java, India, China, and Japan, and so these nations who sit in darkness shall see the Great Light.

"From this building young women will go to minister in our Rescue Homes, Maternity Hospitals, and Children's Institutions; young men

General William Booth. May the building erected thereon be utilized to the glory of God, the training and fashioning of Officers, and the bless-ing of the masses." The ceremony was thus concluded.

We understand from the Architeet that there is every prospect that the new College will be opened in October. He also says that it is intended to affix on the walls of the building a bronze tablet on which will be inscribed the names of the citizens of Toronto whose generous labours and gifts made the Memorial College possible.

Captain Curry of Sault Ste. Marie was alive to his opportunity when the Commissioner visited his Corps, and on Sunday night announced that a special meeting would be held the following night, to which the converts were specially invited. The attendance was gratifying, and two more souls were captured.

SOLEMN ASSEMBLY PERSONALIA NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

INTERNATIONAL

The General recently received Brigadier William Haines, who came over from France for the purpose over from France for the purpose of discussing important matters conterning The Army's Work among the troops and questions arising out the troops and questions arising out of the provision of the new Ambu-lance Unit. The Brigadier and the Officers who are working with him are doing excellent service in France.

are doing execuent service afterance.
We are pleased to say that the improvement in Mrs. Booth's health has been maintained. Her public engagements during March included Sunday Campaigns at Ipswich, Kingston-on-Thames, and Spenny-

The Chief of the Staff is announced to lead a day's meetings in the Nottingham Memorial Hall.

Latest reports from India state that Commissioner Booth-Tucker (Fakir Singh) has recovered from his recent attack of fever, and has been able to proceed on his previously arranged extensive tour.

The Commissioner has been hav-The Commissioner has been hav-ing some wonderful meetings in Southern India; at Nagercoil one hundred and four souls sought Salvation.

Commissioner McKic will conduct a "Day at the Cross" at Clap-ton on Good Friday.

Commissioner Whatmore has arrived in London from Holland, where he has been conducting a series of inspiring meetings; unfor tunately he is somewhat poorly in

Commissioner Lamb is a member of the Royal Colonial Institute "Af-ter-the-war Imperial Land Settlements Committee," under whose auspices Sir H. Rider Haggard has set out on his mission round the

A military officer spoke to Cadet Dora Booth in a London restaurant recently, and referred in warm terms to the work done by Brigadier McKenzie, one of our Army Chaplains with the Australian forces. The officer added that the men greatly appreciated the Briga-dier's efforts on their behalf.

TERRITORIAL

CANADA WEST

Commissioner Sowton conducted an excellent Young People's Day at an excellent Young People's Day at Vancouver, on Sunday, March 26th, Two hundred Young People were present, seventy of whom came forward to the Mercy Scat.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, as-tisted by Mrs. Licut.-Col. Turner and Ensign L. Jones, recently conducted the week-end meetings at Portage la Prairie.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton presided over a service of Tableaux Vivants given by the Officers and comrades of Winnipeg II, in the Fairbairn Hall recently.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton took tea and addressed a number of wives of soldiers at Regina on Mon-day evening, March 27th. The Territorial Secretary con-

ducted a prayer meeting at the Holy Trinity Church (Winnipeg) at noon on Friday, April 7th.

Lieut-Colonel Turner gave an address in the Methodist Church, Selkirk, on Sunday, April 2nd. The Colonel was accompanied by Adju-

lajor Dobney left Winnipeg for gary on Thursday, March 30th. (Concluded on Page 12)

By The General

His Excellency Count Benckendorff, was prevented by indisposition from being present at the Guildhall recently when we consecrated the charming gift which our comrades in Canada have made to the Russian Army for the use of those of whatever nationality who may be wounded in this war. He has, however, sent me the following graceful letter. I print it as it reaches me:-

"Ambassade Imperiale, de Russie, "Feb. 24th, 1916.

Dear General,—
"It is a matter of very sincere regret to me that owing to indisposition I have been unable to attend in tion I have been unable to attend in person the ceremony of the present-ation of five Motor Ambulances which The Salvation Army in Cauada has generously given to Russia.
"This magnificent gift will, I feel

certain, be deeply appreciated in my country as a token of the feelings of brotherhood which now unite our two countries, and will enhance the admiration we have for the great work of The Salvation Army throughout the whole world, and fut the high ideal which inspires The Salvation Army's constant and energetic efforts in alleviating the sufferings of humanity.

"I am, General. "Your most obedient servant. "BENCKENDORF."

Now what is the "high ideal" to which our friend the Ambassador refers, and which the generous gift to his country of the Canadian Salvationists brings to mind Is it not completely defined in the word Love? Is not that the sum and substance of all that impels The Salvation Army, whether in its finest service or in its highest aims? Nay, may I not go further, and say that love-to God and man-is not only the root from which The Army itself, together with all its activities, has sprung, but is also the choicest fruit which it has bestowed upon the world? Cause and effect have never been seen to bear a more gracious similarity or to be in a more intimate relation than here! Love the living Seed-and Love the precious Flower. Love the original planting -and Love the glorious Harvest!

Yes, this is indeed the "high ideal" for which we are to fight amidst a world of war. And no matter how we may view that world, it is an "ideal" worth fighting for because it is the highest and most enduring of all.

I see that every Nation which is engaged in the present dreadful strife proclaims that it is fighting for Freedom. Germany declares that she is only contending for her own. Serbia and Bulgaria and Belgium say the same. Russia for the freedom of the Slavs. Italy for that of her own people long separated from her. France for the liberty of Alsace and Lorraine. Great Britain for the freedom of Belgium and the smaller peoples of Europe whom the Central Powers have attacked. All this

HE Russian Ambassador, blood-shed and horror-all this devastation and ruin and hate-all in the name of liberty-all, we are told on every hand, for that wonderful and precious thing which men call Freedom.

> But, my comrades, of what value is freedom without Love? I suppose that something which answers to liberty may be said to attach to all that is desirable in human life. So that we have freedom from the monstrous bondage called slavery, freedom of opinion, freedom of speech, freedom to labour or not to labour, freedom to come and go without let or hindrance in the lawful pursuits of life, and freedom of thought and religion. All good-all very desirable, all, I dare say, more or less needed for human happiness-and yet all perfectly powerless to make that happiness without one thing more, and that thing is Love. One moment's thought will convince the most untutored mind that none of the freedoms I have mentioned can of themselves be of much real worth to any human being-without Love.

> > In fact, without Love, freedom is

actually in danger of helping men to their own destruction. Look at some of the results of liberty, which can he seen all around us, where there has been no Love to rule and sauctify it. The freedom of the sensual and indulgent is the very thing which brings their ruin upon them! The freedom of the proud and selfwilled-they are destroyed just beeause they do as they like, and neither love to God nor man restrains them. The freedom to labour or not to labour is exactly the curse of multitudes, both rich and poor! As for what is called political freedom, remember Rome, the greatest of all free States, with the proudest of all free citizens, and how by the worship of wealth and the thirst for power and the lusts of the flesh, she came to be destroyed off the face of the earth. And the freedom of thought and opinion of which this age boasts so loudly is the sure way, without Love to guide it, to the folly which says there is no God, or to the greater folly still which acts-if there he One-as though He was of

And so I say that in actual experience the freedom for which such vast treasure has been paid and is being paid, and, alas! will yet be paid, is not worth the price without Love. It is largely a delusion-a "will-o'-the-wisp,' a disappointment, bitter as gall and wormwood. Yes, indeed, Freedom without all that belongs to Love would finally make our poor earth into a howling wilderness, and turn Heaven itself into the blackest hell.

no account!

This, then, is what makes our warfare so important-we are fighting. (Concluded on Page 11)

WHAT TORONTO SALVA-TIONISTS SHOULD DO ON GOOD FRIDAY

This is the last issue of "The Cry" before Easter, so for the benefit of Toronto readers we give a gentle reminder concerning the arrangements for the Great Solemn Assembly and Annual Parade on Good Friday morning.

Don't fail to remember that the rallying ground is in Queen's Park, and the time is half-past nine. We understand that General Logie will have inserted in the camp orders of the day that permission will be given for all Salvationists in khaki to attend the parade in Queen's Park and the service in the Massey Hall. So let every local Bandmaster get in touch with our Khaki Bandsmen to come and lend a hand with their old Corps for the march from the Queen's Park to the Massey Hall. The line of march will be via College Street, Jarvis Street, and Shuter Street

It will not be possible for all the dear men who have donned the khaki, and who were with us last Good Friday to be with us this Easter. Many have gone overseas, so it is up to those who are in the city to rally up in full strength to make good the places of the absent ones who would gladly have been with us if it were not for this cruel war. We shall remember them in our prayers; and let every one who can do so join in the procession, so can do so join in the processor, so that they may know that we are keeping the old flag flying in the Land of the Maple Leaf.

There is every prospect that the Parade will be a very enjoyable one for those who take part in, and impressive to those who will be in it, and there will be no lack of instrumental aids to proper marching, even if the Bands will shows signs of their patriotism by reduced numbers, for the Bugle Bands and the Fifes and the Drums of the Scouts will be greatly in evidence.

Every Local Officer, Bandsman, Senior Soldier, Recruit, and Junior who can possibly do so, must be in the ranks at the Queen's Park for the Annual Review by the Commis-sioner and Mrs. Richards. There is every likelihood that the weather will be fine, so rally up all!

The Solemn Assembly and Feast ine Somm Assembly and reast of Trumpets is likely to be a very extraordinary time of spiritual power and consecration. The great feature will be the Commissioner's address, which, we understand, will be of a very timely, interesting, and inspiring character. In these days when the war drum reverberates throughout the street and every city is more or less of an armed camp, it is good that we should be reminded the Prince of Peace and of Heavenly things.

Pray for this Solemn Assembly—that it may be made a time of abundant spiritual profit.

WORK OF GOD IS ADVANCING

New Halls Opened-Scouts and Guards Increasing-Souls at the Cross

WORK ADVANCING

We have just had a visit from Major Barr at Moneton, and it was appreciated by all. He conducted the Young People's Annual services on the Sunday. In the afternoon the children occupied the platform, and gave an interesting programme. Captain Ham conducted the ques-

tioning of the scholars of their lessons for the last six months. The following Sunday the meet-ings were led by our own Officers, and at night, after the Captain had spoken on "Lost People Found by the Best Seeker," seven souls came to the Mercy Scat.

Ensign Best conducted last weekend's services, which were well attended, and the Ensign's addresses were full of help to saint and sinner.

The "baby" Band made its appearance during the day; there being seven in number, led by Brother Geddes. We have eighteen Scouts and the same number of Guards Profitable meetings have been held at our Outposts,-F, C, H.

CROWDS GOOD

And the Young People Very Active

At North Toronto the Voung People's Annual was held on March Mrs. Captain Spooner and the Corps Cadets conducted the morning Holiness meeting. The testimonies of the Corps Cadets and the Captain's address proved a blessing to many,

Ensign Mrs. Mardall and Young People's Workers took charge of the night meeting. Much interest was created, and one soul knelt at the Mercy. The attendance during the day was excellent.

On Tuesday a Demonstration was given by the Junior side of the Corps, and the prizes were present-

MILITARY UNIFORM DRAWS Large Crowds-Good Day at Chatham (Ont.).

We had the great pleasure of hav-ing Captain Ashby with us at Chat-ham for the week-end. Being in his military uniform, he was a great draw to the men in training here. The comrades were as glad to see him, for he held on for a few weeks during a change of Officers and God used him in bringing in a number of

We had a splendid day, with four forward. The Captain also visited the Juniors, and gave them a good talk about the apple; many of them remembering the last talk he gave them upon the word watch.-A. M.

"BACKSLIDER FORWARD

Last Sunday at New Westminster Corps the meetings were led nn by Mrs. Captain Dunlop. A back-slider, for whom we had been praying for quite a while, came forward. On Thursday night another backslider came out, also a sister,

NEW HALL OPENED

And the Band Is Making Headway Crowds Attending-Interest Keen

On Wednesday, March 22nd, Major Crichton, with Staff-Captain Byers, opened a new Army Hall on Salter Street, Halifax, next door to a so-called refreshment room, where boozers take their "lunatic broth." Inside chairs were arranged, and the Inside chairs were arranged, and the new Barracks was well lighted by electricity. A good crowd assembled to see what The Army was doing. The Major was in fine form, and spoke hopefully of The Army's work at this Outpost in the future. has already been christened the "Glory Shop." Hallelujah!

On Friday the Candidates took the meeting in the Glory Shop; a great crowd listening to the Gospel message in the open-air meeting and following to the Hall, where the Fire of the Holy Ghost was substi-

tuted for the fire in the stove. On Sunday the meetings were held in the Barracks, presided over by Ensign Tutte, and at the Outpost led by Mrs. Tutte. Good crowds attended both Halls. One soul found

SIXTY AT THE CROSS

Girl Cadets do Sunday's Mectings

We are having good times at Earlscourt. Our Officers, Captain Wm. Sanford and Lieutenant Geo. Kirbyson, have taken hold of things in a lively way. We are having good crowds. God has been blessing our efforts, and some sixty souls have sought Salvation and Sauctification. There has been a number of our Soldiers gone to the front and we have a Roll of Honour in our Hall in memory of the boys.

On Sunday, March 26th, Adjutant Paterson and ten girl Cadets conducted the services. The addresses given by the Adjutant were grand, and the Cadet rendered splendid service. On Sunday afternoon the Ca-dets gave us "The Early Christian Mission": they had on special uniform for the occasion, and everyone enjoyed it. We all say, "Come again, Adjutant, and bring the Cadets!"

CAPTAIN SIMCO VISITS ST. CATHARINES CORPS

Captain Simco, of Hamilton, conducted the Young People's Annual at St. Catharines on Sunday, March 19th. In the morning we had a most blessed and enjoyable Holiness meeting. Captain Simeo's talk was an inspiration to all.

On Sunday afternoon we had our united Sunday School. After the Captain reviewed the lesson, we had a musical programme. Vocal and instrumental solos, duets, and quartettes were given, and the Captain played his violin,

Sunday night Captain Simco addressed us very forcibly, and we believe souls were convicted. Envoy Lawrence, who has been with us for seven weeks, gave his farewell message. We are in for victory.

SCOUTS AND GUARDS

Numbers Increasing in the Hamil-ton Division.

The progress of the Scout and Guard Movement in the Hamilton Division is encouraging, as will be seen by the reports sent in to Lieut. Colonel Chandler from several of

Brantford .- This Corps has thirty of each, Scouts and Guards. Out of this number, ten boys and ten girls have been secured from outside, and several already are attending the Sunday School

Hamilton I .- Adjutant Burton informs me that ten outside boys have joined; several of whom attend the Sunday School.

Midland .- Adjutant, Beeson got the School Principals to announce the formation of Troops and Guards and no less than one hundred and eighteen turned up. A large num-ber have been enrolled, and are getting to like The Army.

Niagara Falls,-Fifteen boys and fifteen girls from outside have joined, and are giving evidence of their leanings toward the Sunday School,

Dunnville,-Some ten boys have been secured from outside, and they, too, are interesting themselves in the Sunday School

CROWDS OF CHILDREN

Came to Hear the Young People's Secretary at Dartmouth, N.S.

Brigadier Bettridge visited Dart-mouth Tuesday, March 21st. At four o'clock he conducted a Young People's Meeting, when forty-five children were present. Then at 7 p.m. a special service was given, and tickets were given out in the schools for this service. The Brigadier ad-dressed a hundred and forty-nine

children at this service. At 8 p.m. we had a Senior service. The Brigadier was introduced and assisted by Major Crichton and Staff-Captain Byers. At the close of this meeting the Brigadier met the Young People's Workers, and we are looking forward to real good times in the Young People's Corps in Dartmouth,-Patsy.

RECRUITS ENROLLED

Interesting Meetings - Backsliders Return to Fold.

Good meetings were held during the past week at Moose Jaw, and a member of the 128th Battalion and two dear lassies who had also backslidden, returned to the fold. Sunday's meetings were times of power and blessing. In the night meeting Staff-Captain Goodwin had the plea-Stail-Captain Goodwin had the plea-sure of enrolling three comrades un-der the new Blood-and-Fire Colours. Lieutenant Lilly Weir (one of our old-time Soldiers) soloed, "We'll Never: Let the Old Flag Fall." A stirring appeal was made to the unsaved to get ready to meet God, and

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANGEL

Went Off Well at Hamilton II

On Sunday afternoon we be do young People's Annual at Hinday II. The entire service was proover to the children of the Study School. Lieutenant Gage triend the children upon their previous the children upon their previous the children and the children and the children and the children are the children and the children and the children are the children and the children and the children are the children are the children and the children are the children and the children are the children and the children are the c weeks' Company lessons. It was wonderful how well and contain they all answered their questions. The whole afternoon's service pro-The whole afternoon's service puted very interesting and also insing a tive to the Seniors. Littlement Gage is heart and soul in her wat for the Juniors and through her has and devotion for the children for is wonderfully blessing her hism. The children all love her.

On Tuesday, March 21st, the Just On Tuesday, March 21st, the justifiers gave an entertainment, and rendered some very good sogn all recitations. The Captain and line tenant also took part. The Life Say ing Guards also rendered street good selections with their Bank Band. It was quite a novely, just before the close Captain Ellery is before the crose Captain many as-tributed the prizes for the patran Great eredh is due Captain Elega and Lieutenam Gage for their had work and tact in training the dis ren and Guards, and making them ning one of great success.-G.P.

HARD AT IT

Young People and Worken An

Brantford was greatly encounted by a visit from Staff-Captain and Mrs. Burrows, the Chancellors in the Hamilton Division, on South March 26th.

From the time they arrived and almost time for them to return a night, they were hard at it. First they visited the children in the Directory Class, and then followed the Holiness meeting, which was a time of rich blessing and encouragement and two souls sought Salvation and two the blessing of a clean beat.

Again in the afternoon the Se-ay School claimed their attention, and their interest greatly each Scouts also had their special test after the Free-and-Easy, We less isned the day with a great Salusa meeting, at the close of which as other soul sought pardon.

JUMBLE SALE

Was a Success at Coleman Corps

The first attempt at a Jumble Sele in the history of the Colemas Card took place on March 18th Mark credit is due to the comrades and friends of this Corps, who hare worked valiantly in connection with this Jumble Sale, especially our Cradle Roll Sergeant, Mrs. Phys.

who is over seventy years of the Music was rendered by organ, in lin, and cornet and the children gare drills, dialogues, etc. The Sale as indeed, a great success, and far above our expectations, and to this successful week-sale as the sale as t awen to ger ready to meet uso, am unove un-cape-sauven one. dear-soulen land of fourteen to this successful weeksstiffed years of age—sought and found which gave us all the greatestiff.

Salvation. We give Jesus glory— was to see 5 our dear soulsanteer.

Sergeant "Mac." which gave us all the greatestal sy

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

(Continued from Page 9) for Love. We can see that freedom itself, that great gift of the Creator to His creature man, is spoiledperverted-transformed from being :YORK THEATRE, YORKVILLE Mercy Seat for Salvation. At one a blessing rich with unnumbered joys into a curse and a blight, for the want of Love. We see men everywhere striving after liberty. Suffering, toiling, fighting, and just now especially, dying to win it. And yet we know that great as it is, greatly as we admire and value it ourselves, it is destined to prove little more than a myth unless when men find it they find Love also.

April 15, 1916.

This is our message. This is our secret. This is the inner meaning of the great Commandment of God which sums up all the law and the prophets, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and mind and soul and strength, and thy neighbour as thyself." This is the leaven which must be hid in the life of man till the whole be leavened-Love. This is the salt without which everything else in human life will lose its savour. Love. Love. Love. Nothing without Love.

My comrades, let us keep this Banner in the breeze, even in these days of hate and fear. Hold it up. Fight for Love. Give for Love. Sacrifice for Love. The Love of man for all the things of a true manhood that we can still see in him. The Love of man for all the likeness of God that we can also still see in him. Let us witness to this-that Love is more than all-more than learning or wealth or beauty or strength, more than Empires or Armies or Fleets, more than Principalities or Powers, or things present or things to come-Love is above them all-and will surely conquer at last. We must not doubt it-we will

"Love shall be the conqueror And bring the Kingdom in."

COMR. SOWTON

IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

Despite an erratic train service, the Commissioner just arrived for the Young People's Councils in time to preside at the United Young People's Demonstration, which was held in the Vancouver No. I. Citadel, The Commissioner's reception by the Young People was very hearty. He had just come from Scattle, where he had been holding meetings for Scandinavians.

He seemed greatly pleased to have the opportunity of witnessing the fine programme Staff-Captain Smith and his band of willing workers were able to submit. The Commissioner, after a few appropriate remarks, re the importance of the work among the young, lost no time in introducing the programme which was taken part in by Young People from all the city Corps, and also from New Westminster. It was good from start to finish.

Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary for the West, was also present; and briefly ad-dressed the gathering, especially urging on parents to co-operate with Young People's Workers in their care for the young G. A.

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

On the Warpath

THE large crowd that almost filled the spacious York Theatre on Yonge Street,

Toronto, gazed intently in the direction of the stage. On other evenings motion pictures, depicting artificial drama and comedy, passed across the screen, but this Sanday evening each in that great assembly-the business man and artizan, the light-hearted khakiclad soldier and the uniformed Salvationist, the youthful worldling and the aged Christian, gazed enthrailed upon the speaker, who, with intense passion and fervour, reasoned with them of righteousness

and of the Judgment to come. The subdued light, the tense faces of the listeners, and the dra-matic gestures of the speaker, made an impressive scene; while the deep solemn silence, and the atmosohere electrical with feeling, was awe-inspiring in effect.

The words of the speaker formed an awakening reveille to the dead souls of those in sin. Referring to the European conflict, the Commissioner's stirring voice rang through

"This is Armageddon, the worldwar! and through its blood and fire God is effecting His last great purification. Drink is being banished, luxurious living and dressing is being done away with; through this welter of bloodshed and slaughter men and women are being brought face to face with sacrifice, with death, with eternity, and with the mutability of earthly matter. How is it affecting you?

"Very soon the last great trumpet will sound, across the boundless prairies; over the illimitable veldt spaces of South Africa, and down to the great white silent solitudes of the Antarctic regions, will reverberate those blasts that will rend open the graves and bring both quick and dead into the presence of Him that sitteth upon the throne.

"But only the pure in heart shall see God as a Heavenly Father. If you are not pure, come to Christ; come to Him, and though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as

Those who listened to the Commissioner's powerful call to the unconverted were not surprised when inside of half an hour twenty-one penitents had come out to the

moment four young women were walking down the aisles to the Cross of Christ

It was a meeting rich in power and full of holy unction. The Songsters contributed very considerably by their rendering of such soul-stirring songs as "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" "Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet," and "Come Home '

The Sunday Campaign was a splendid success, and should be of great benefit to the Yorkville Corps, in connection with which the meetings were held. A good erowd atthe afternoon the theatre was nearly full, notwithstanding that it was a lovely, warm, early-spring day.

During the afternoon a special request was made by the Commissioner (who stated that he was looked upon as a pillar in the Yorkville Corps) for the Young People to be supplied with a library. In a very short time the audience gave the substantial sum of thirty dollars. Creditable alike to the givers and the one who suggested the gift,

After the Staff Songsters had sang "Jordan's River," the Commissioner, who was in a reminiscent mood, took the congregation back to the days of struggle and even bloodshed; but amidst all the difficulties, souls were saved. All went home thanking Providence for men and women who persistently fought against great odds, yet conquered.

We regret to say that owing to the Chief Secretary having a touch of the grippe, he was unable to be at the Commissioner's side during the day. The Commissioner was supported by Brigadiers Bell, Phil-lips, and the Headquarters Staff.

AT SIMCOE

It was a magnificent spectacle to see some five hundred men lined up in the yard of the Simcoe Depot awaiting the arrival of the Leader of The Army which fights sin. Head-ed by the Brass Band of the 133rd Battalion, the Commissioner, with Colonel Pratt, M.P., Officer Commanding, and the party, marched at the head of the military men to the Armouries, where the Commissioner was introduced, and the announcement was made that the Commissioner would address the men after

Premptly at 230 pm, the bugle blew the Fall-in," and the Battalion paraded for the Commissioner's address. The Colonel stated that it was indeed a very great pleasure to have the Commissioner to address the men. After which the Commissioner mounted a low platform, and in his carnest and forceful manner, addressed the men on "Wanted-A

He urged them to be men or tenderness and compassion; not forget-ting their mothers. Men with will power to say "No!" and do the right all the time. He congratulated them an the time. He congratuated them on their sacrifice and willingness to do their duty to King and country, and reminded them of the more urgent duty owed to the Heavenly

Colonel Pratt then voiced the appreciation of the Officers and men, and assured the Commissioner that the time spent would be of great and lasting value. He then led the men three hearty cheers and a tiger for the Commissioner, after which Lient.-Colonel Chandler called for three more for the Battalion Commander.

At night the Presbyterian Church was well filled, and Frank Reid, Esq., Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, ably presided over the gathering. In introducing the Commissioner, said he felt it a great privilege to be Chairman of the meeting, and he was confident those present would enjoy the Commissioner's address.

"The Commissioner comes to us highly recommended as one or the most gifted and talented speakers in Canada to-day, and apart from this we are all acquainted with the great work which The Army is engaged in, not only socially, but in the saving of the souls of people."

The Commissioner had good lib-erty, and his address stirred the great crowd present.

Colonel Atkinson, M.P.P., moved a vote of thanks to the Commis-sioner, and in his remarks stated that it was very apparent that the Commissioner was a live wire, and that he had lived up to and beyond his reconsidendation. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of The Army, saying that he remembered the day when The Army opened fire in the town, and that the song which the late Staff-Captain Manton sang that day still rang in his ears, and from that time to this he had learned to admire and respect The Army. It afforded him very much pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks.

Rev. Dr. Day, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said: "I have very much pleasure in seconding the motion. It has been a personal treat to hear this address to-night, and to meet the Commissioner, and that much good has been accomplished, I feel confident. There are two things I like about The Army, which truths of the libbe, that which is most essential to the conversion of the sont. Second, they not only preach Salvari or from sin, but procoed to work it out in their converts. General Booth et the Churche- an example in this manner and God has raised up The Army to do a mighty work in this respect."

Mr. Reid, in presenting the motion to the Commissioner, said: "I did not make any mistake in the statement I made, for we have a broader conception of the work which The Army is carrying on, and I am sure I voice the opinion of all present when I say we sincerely appreciate the address given.

On behalf of the local comrades and Adjutant and Mrs. Poole, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler thanked the Chairman for his presence, and the Pastor for the use of the Church.

Brigadier Green aclosed during the



The Commissioner and Party, with Group of Officers, outside of the

SUDBURY

The sidewalks were like sheets of glass, and the rain poured down in torrents, so it was not the most cheerful night to leave the house and journey to the Methodist Church, where the service was held. Nevertheless, a good crowd assembled to

hear the Commissioner. The Rev. Mr. Follett (Methodist), in presenting the Commissioner, said he had a very warm place in his heart for The Army, for it was in an Army meeting where he took the first step for a richer and deeper spiritual life. He also stated that he the Commissioners The Army had had in Canada, and that he thought the present Commissioner ranked in the forefront of them all. He also stated that it was the sentiment of all present that The Army took first place among the religious bodies of the world for moral reform and spiritual uplifting, and it was a very great pleasure to welcome the Commissioner on behalf of the town on this his return visit.

As an appreciation of the number of persons present the Commis-sinner told the audience that he felt like giving all present ten cents each for coming out on such a bad night. He immediately launehed into his stirring address on the Mission-Work of The Army in South Africa, and great was the applause when he took his seat, after having spoken for seventy-five minutes.

In rising to move a vote of thanks to the Commissioner the Rev. Mr. Renough said: "I have been more than repaid for coming out on thi yery bad night, and we very much appreciate the Commissioner's visit, and I have much pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks."

This was seconded by the Rev. Commissioner could not visit the town too often. In the lecture he learned much about the Missionary Work among the heathen, and that God was working in this connection he was sure, after having listened to the Commissioner.

The motion was unanimously car-

Major McAmmond, on behalf of the Commanding Officers, Captain and Mrs. Cranwell, and the local comrades, thanked the Chairman for his presence and for the loan of the Church.

PARRY SOUND

The service was held in the Methodist Church, and was presided over by the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. McAteer, B.D., who said that it had been a pleasure for the officers of the Church and himself to agree to The Army using the same for the service, and it was still more a greater pleasure to be honoured with the position of Chairman. He was sure that The Army had been of great and that as an Organization they had reached a class which the Churches had utterly failed to reach. and it was with great anticipation that he looked forward to hearing the Commissioner speak.
The Commissioner then stepped

forward and addressed the gather-ing on the many agencies which The

my employs for the uplifting of en men and women, also outlin-ing the Bible truths which he as a Salvationist and Leader of The

Salvationist and Leader of The Army in Canada stood for.

Mayor Dwyer proposed the vote of thanks, saying that it had afforded him much pleasure to listen to the exceedingly splendid address of the Commissioner, "He was always, ground off the man who could make

a good speech, and he was sure that the Commissioner's address was the best speech he had listened to for a

very long while, heart I feel to be most necessary in this world is charity to God and man, and The Salvation Army is do-John by Ensign Wright.

Mrs. Glover came on to Toronto, where she will reside with her daughter, Captain Estella Glover of ing this all the time, and after listening to what the Commissioner has said, I am sure that that work will live forever," concluded the Mayor.

Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor visited

They were accompanied by

Portage la Prairie on Sunday, April

The Selkirk Hall was crowded to

Staff-Captain Sims gave an ad-

dress in the Presbyterian Church,

Adjutant Denne has been appoint-

d to take charge of the Balmoral

A Committee formed of reprenta-

tives of the Protestant Churches of

Winnipeg have arranged a series of

Devotional Services, and The Army

has been asked to co-operate with

Adjutant Larson, the Scandina-

We regret to learn of the death of

vian Secretary, conducted the week-

end meetings at Edmonton recently.

Bandmaster G. T. Gadsby, of Vic-toria, B.C. This comrade was dear-

ly beloved by his Bandsmen and fellow-comrades of the Corps.

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner will spend the week-end April 15th-16th, at Ottawa

II. On Monday he will conduct a meeting at No. III. Corps.

the Great Solemn Assembly in the Massey Hall, Toronto, and on

Easter Sunday he will be at Lisgar

The following Sunday afternoon will speak at Dale Presbyterian

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave has also

been under the weather with grippe

and neuralgia, necessitating several

Musical Festival at the Temple given by the 166th Battalion Band,

Brigadier Miller presided at a

Brigadier Bell will conduct the

meetings at Chester on Easter Sun-

day, and Mrs. Bell will be at Parlia-

Brigadier Adby is making a good ecovery from his illness, and hopes

to be on the warpath again by the

Brigadier-General Logie has kind-

ly given permission to military Sal-vationists in his command to march

in the Good Friday Parade in

days' confinement to the house.

on Monday, April 3rd.

Street Corps.

ment Street.

end of the week.

Church Toronto

On Good Friday he will conduct

Selkirk, on Sunday, April 2nd.

Domestic Lodge, Winnipeg.

exeess with children for a special service conducted by Mrs. Brigadier

Yorkton, Sask.

Ensign Peacock.

Taylor recently.

Staff-Captain White was a recent Sheriff Armstrong, who seconded the motion, said: "We are all pleased to have the Commissioner with visitor to Headquarters. He spoke enthusiastically of the progress the Young People's Work is making in the Loudon Division, especially at us, and I have listened to him with a the small towns of Listowel, Thedgreat deal of pleasure and profit, and ford, and Scaforth, I trust that the visit of our friend to When Brigadier Morris was in this town will be of much benefit Detroit recently he called on Major

Tucker to convey the sympathy of Canadian comrades in the scrious illness of his wife. The visit of the PERSONALIA-Territorial (Continued from Page 9)

Brigadier was deeply appreciated by the Major, who, it will be remembered, was deputed to convey the sympathy of Salvationists in Michi-Her visit being in the interests of the Women's Social and Children's gan to The Army in Canada at the time of the "Empress" disaster. Major and Mrs. Coombs will conduct the Easter Sunday services at

and Halifax on business connected

with Immigration.

A party of immigrants, mostly women and children, came over on the
"Missanabie" in charge of Mrs. Bri-

gadier Glover, and were met at St.

the Women's Social Department.

John by Ensign Wright.

Mrs. Ensign Woodland, of Newfoundland, is, we regret to hear, in a very poor state of health. Pray for our sick comrades.

Adjutant Kendall, of Montreal I. Adjutant Kendau, of Montreal I., has sent in an order to the Trade Department for seventy dollars' worth of Life-Saving Guards' uniform and equipment. Good for you, Adjutant!

New Statistical Forms for the use of Field Officers have just been printed, which permit the reporting of several new features of work, Adjutant Hobbs has farewelled from the Balmoral Lodge and has been appointed to the Children's Home, Calgary. such as Scouts and Guards, Adherents, etc.

HAVE YOU FRIENDS AT THE FRONT?

For the information of those who would like to communicate with Salvation Army Chaplains, the

names and addresses are as follows: Cantain R. Penfold, 26 Cheriton Road, Folkestone, England.

Captain C. B. Robinson, 30th Reserve Battalion, Napier Barracks,

Shorncliffe, England. Captain Steele, 36th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., West Sandling Camp, Kent, Eugland.

Captain Kimmins, Field Post Office, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Captain Milton, 709 . Sydenham Street, Kingston.

Captain A. Ashby, 394 Clarence Street, London.

Hon, Captain Carroll, 51st Battalion, Edmonton, Alberta.
Captain Ainslie, 221 Rupert Ave-

nue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

These Chaplains will he glad to be of any service possible to soldiers at the front or at Concentration Camps, or to the friends who are interested in the men who are with His Majesty's Forces. If anyone having relations or friends in the hospitals will communicate with the Chaplains, they will be glad to visit them. Please give full name, regi-mental number, battalion, and as many other particulars as possible.

The St. John's I. Young People's Band, accompanied by Mrs. Adju-tant Brace and Mrs. Adjutant Oxford, have had a very successful tour around the Corps in Conception Bay, with good results. At Carbonear the large Orange Hall was packed again and again, and forty dollars was taken for the week-end. This gives great credit not only rationists in his command to march
n the Good Friday Parade in
Forento.
Major Jennings is visiting St. John
Major Jennings Is visiting St. CAMP NOTES

By Adjutant Transact

The second visit of Adjums at Mrs. Owen and two commes an Lippincott on Wednesdy an source of blessing and inspirals at the men, who much enjoyed a singing of the ladies, and its mitteresting and smarter at the men. interesting and snappy little use inspersed by the Adjutant.

Envoy Brewer Brown was with a on Sunday, and had a good talk win a number of men.

During the Sunday afternoon and prior to the final parading of the parting battalions, quite a aunte of Salvationist comrades, with the wives and families and relative, no in the Camp Citadel for a quit period together; the last for any iod together; the last for may months to come, for most of the at any rate. The pain of separate was very evident, the tears form freely, in spite of the great efforts control them.

As the time came near to had Mrs. Adjutant Tunmer drew that together, and, after a song, Tab the Name of Jesus With You, and two or three of the boys had tried she committed them to the care of the Eternal Father-husbank wives, children, friends, all.

The occasion was very impressing. It will be a sweet memory both to those who have gone to the batter front and to those who remai

HE STOOD FIRM

Prayer and Uniform Helped Hing Say "No!"

A Soldier at S-was visited by a relative he had not seen for fortogether, and, fearing his weaken this brother spent a good deal of the night in prayer and in the mornig

His relative urged him to go into hotel and have a drink, but he state fastly refused, even to take a "self drink. He afterwards learned that this man had made a wager that he would get our brother to drick, by he lost his het!

GOD WITH US YET!

God with us yet!
Through evil days or feat,
Through cloud-wrack, storm, at

His changeless light appear.

God with us yet!
To comfort, help, and bless;
In anguish and distress,
None need be comfortless.

God with us yet!
Lift up thy head, O soul!
He can the heart console; He can thy wounds make white

God with us yet! By patience be possest, The world shall yet he lilest With calm and peace and rest

God with us yet!

Through evil days and years,
Through seas of blood and tent.
Light in the dark appears! J. 6.

Our property in Bergen (Norst) sen); but several of our commits have become homeless and barelot all their possessions. We have of fered the authorties our assistant in the relief work. Through our assumed Slum Officers we have sept blanked and about 650

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

MONUMENTS TO LA SALLE healthful living:-NO hundred and forty-five WO hundred and forty-five years ago a little party of Frenchmen, headed by the famous La Salle, reached the shores of Lake Erie and Sunday.'

spent the winter there. They were the first white men to gaze on the Falls at Niagara. Where the City of Buffalo now stands they built the first vessel that ever sailed the great lakes, "The Griffin."

From there they pushed on into the great western wilderness and explored the Mississippi from source to mouth, claiming the whole land in the name of the King of France. In the name of the King of France. Their attempt to found a colony at the mouth of the mighty river ended in disastrous failure, however. La Salle was murdered by his own men Salle was murdered by his own men and the colonists perished by dis-case and at the hands of the Indians. La Salle did important work, however, in exploring and opening

up the country, and to commemor ate his deeds monuments are to be erected at Port Dover, one at the spot where he landed and another on the site of his winter camp, ruins of which are still to be seen. deputation from Brantford recently went to Sincoe and met the Norfolk improvement Society to complete plans.

WAR-TIME COPYRIGHT

A DISCUSSION in the London the war upon the rights of authors. The question has arisen through the action of an English publisher who ed it, and published it in the United

The British Publishers' Association takes the stand that the war does not set aside the rights of German authors, secured under the Reme Convention. Commenting on this in an editorial, the Toronto "Globe" says:—

"The cosmopolitan spirit that perrades the world of letters is seen also in the attitude of the Boersen-verein of German booksellers and the association representing the German music publishers, have followed the example of the publishers in Great Britain. It is recognized on both sides that a war of reprisals in literary copyrights should be avoided. This, after all, expresses the true spirit of litera-ture, which knows no international boundaries and ministers to the peace and comfort of mankind when war is rending human ties asunder."

AN airship that will fly across the Atlantic. That is the ambition of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker. The attempt will be made this summer, and the machine to be used is a huge triplane—the only machine of its type in existence so far as is known. The first flight will be made about July or August. It will be attempt-ed under the direction of the America Transoceanie Co., Inc. Under the terms of its incorporation the company will engage in transatlantic passenger and freight service by means of aeroplanes. It is under stood that if the initial attempt meets with success steps will be taken to inaugurate a regular service.

TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

HINTS ON EXERCISE

To get some exercise every day a fundamental, but often dis garded, rule of health (says H Bruce in the Toronto "Star." A little exercise every dater than a great deal crowded into a single

"It is almost as absurd to relegate all our exercise to Saturday afternoon as to do all our eating on

When ever possible, moreover, exercise should be taken in the open air. The fresher the air supply when excreising the greater the benefit from the exercise.

WHERE LIVING IS HIGH

THE extent to which Turkey is suffering through the war is revealed in an interview with Dr. Post. physician to the Roberts College, Constantinople, in the Missionary Watch Tower." "The war has raised the price of

Indian Troops Wading Through the Marshes of the Persian Gulf

through the peculiar conditions under which the Persian Gulf opera-

tions are being conducted. To the left of the mounted British officer is

a machine gun detachment; the gun has been taken to picces, and mem-

bers of the detachment are carrying its separate parts.

food and fuel," he says, "and both

are scarce. A recent letter informs me that the price of coal of a poor

grade is \$25 per ton if it is to be had

at all—so that it costs \$130 a day for

fuel to heat Roherts College on cold

days. Fortunately the winter, which

lasts from about November to April,

has been a mild one. Coffee is im-possible to find; rice is said to be

exhausted: sugar costs fifty cents a

pound, and can only be had upon

the order of a physician, in small

quantities. The Americans in the

city are using chick pease in the place of coffee. The price of kero-

sene is quoted at one

cents per gallo"

BRIT'

The unconventional uniform worn by the men has been evolved

white spuce will all attract birds.

Give the birds a chance to be friend-

NEW AIDS TO BIBLE-

SELLING

IN the Philippine Islands a lecture burean auto is being used by a col-porteur. With the aid of this and a

Bible moving-picture outfit, he suc-

ceeds in popularizing his work amazing way. Bust.

and poor c

They'll do the rest!

ing. On the other hand, there are encouragements. Young women and the veterans are working heroically; there is a deepening spirit of prayer; we have striking proofs in letters from the front of the precions fruitage resulting from the labours of the past, Sunday Schools were never more needed and never better worth

ATTRACT THE BIRDS

N exchange says: If you can Aonly plant one tree this spring let it be a Russian mulberry. The birds love them. The different dogwoods, highbush, cranberry, white thorn, chokecherry, barberry, flow-ering current, wild roses, red cedar, elderberry, Norway spruce, red and

child, the father made a vow that if it recovered he would draw a car to the gods at the festival. The gods had heard, and the father was fulfilling his vow. But at what a price! Many there were thus employed, but the sight of one was sufficient. "The devoted parent drew the car, gaily decorated, with the offering to

gods in it; but how?

"His tongue was protruding, fas-tened to the under-lip by large silver skewers, and more were thrust through the cheeks. The front of the arms were covered with silver pins with arrow heads; but, worst of all, at the backs of the arms was an iron hook, and into the muscles of the back there were three more iron hooks, to which ropes were attached to draw the car.

"Thus the father was fulfilling his yows, hence the look of agony seen the Officer, who turned away, sick at heart, with a cry to God of 'How long, O Lord, before the heathen shall know Thee?

QUALITY IS WHAT COUNTS SPEAKING at Toronto Univer-sity recently President Fitch, of Andover (Mass.) Seminary, said:—

"The shortness of life should be the great incentive to its consecration, and should not be an excuse for dallying. Nothing matters in the world but the quality of the work done. Nothing like quantity really exists. When a man once gets a infinitely small fraction of time generations come and go. The quality of something accomplished in an instant may outweigh that which has occupied many years in its accomplishment.

Professor Fitch said that the noblest use was the giving of life to great institutions. "If a man builds great institutions. himself into a church, a college, or a nation he will live as long as that

is not only the longest mail ronte anywhere, but the most desolate and most difficult. Letters only are carried, and these are limited to one ounce in weight, inasmuch as the entire bulk of the packet when it leaves Edmonton must come within three hundred pounds.

It is necessary that the carriers shall go 500 or 600 miles into a frozen, forbidding wilderness. Thus the Government expends upon the redemption of the contract of the stamp many thousand times what it

organization exists, and is a power for the uplift of humanity." ARCTIC MAIL SERVICE THE annual mails for various Canadian points within the Arctie Circle are dispatched during January or February by way of Edmonton, Alberta, over a trad that

A VAGRANT'S VAGARIES

CHAPTERS

The main character of this story, whose identity is hidden under the from home when a youth of seven-teen, and for a time works on a farm. He grows discontented, and decides to seek a speedier path to fortune. Reaching London (Ontario) he is robbed of all he possesses, but re-solves to walk to New York. The first chapter dealt with happenings as far as Niagara Falls. Going on to Tonawanda he takes refuge in a barn from a passing shower. Here he is discovered by Andy O'Calare its discovered by Andy O'Call-laron, the proprietor of a hotel and dance hall, who offers him a job. He accepts it, but gets frightened away a week later hy "Red Tim," who threatens to "do for him" because he would not steal from his boss. He takes the road to Buffalo, where he meets with Steve Maddick and Dan Shields in a cheap lodging-thouse. In attempting to shield an Army lass from insult in a saloon the runs foul of Red Tim again, and is arrested for causing a disturbance. He is rescued from the police by Dan, and the three plan how to get away from the city. They jump the New York express, but are discov-ered and pulled off at Pouglikeepsie. That night they take refuge in a cow stable on a large estate, but as they are leaving in the morning several dogs attack them, and Jack gets a pant leg torn. On arriving at New York they get the chance of appearing at a vaudeville theatre, and then go on tour with a patent medicine company. Falling out with their employer, they raise a cheque and go back to New York, but the police get on their trail, and they are Forced to make their escape on a cattle boat.

CHAPTER XVII.

SHIP-MATES

S the days passed and I

gradually got acquainted with the men on board the ship, I found out that they were indeed a tough bunch. 'At least half were "foreigners," which term most people will under-stand that English was not their native tongue, though I suppose funyself was a "foreigner" to them.

There was one very typical German, a big, fleshy man, whom we dubbed "Hans." He seemed a goodnatured enough chap, with a per-petual smile on his fat face, but as he was given the job of night watchman, none of us saw much of him. Probably he was far happier in his Ignely job than if he had had to mingle with the rest, for he seemed

Being the Experience of a one-time of vice and immortly, like as of his class. He still reliable professional respective to the still respective to th Hobo, who sought Adventure and and was not a fifthy man, either a Fortune. He found both, but not act or conversation, the kind he thought

Another character was "Jock" Davis, a big, red-headed Scotchman, who made no secret of the fact that he was a deserter from the Scots Guards. Jock was clad in a tightfitting black suit, very shiny from much wear; the coat being of the swallow-tail pattern. On a dapper city clerk it would have looked all right, no doubt; but such a garb seemed strangely out of place on a

cattle ship. A dented old christy stiff comprised Jock's beadgear, white his feet were shod with hoots whose uppers seemed inclined to part conpany with the soles. Ir was plain that Jack had been hard up against it for some time, and one look at

the cattlemen went in more or less in hoboing from place to place in fear of him.

"Why did you run away from home in the first place?" I asked. "Got into the habit of wandering round the streets at nights with other young sapleads, "he replied; when I should have been at home

learning something useful."

He bitterly regrets those wasted years now; but he caunot recall them of undo the evil he committed during that dark period of his life, When a boy starts to wander away from home and parental influence there is no knowing where he will pull up. As a general rule he goes from bad to worse, associating viler characters all the time, till he is corrupted in mind, body, and

God start to climb the heights of righteonsness and purity. But the majority, so far as I have observed, surrender themselves to evil and go of with the hell-bound I remember once that a half. crowd: at first with light and merry drunken sailor came up to us on a New York street, and, addressing laughter, which changes after laughter, which changes after a while to a devil-may-care, grin-audhear-it sort of hollow cackle, and ends in horrid curses and blasphe-Dan, said:-"Say, old fellow, where can I find mics, as with a full realization of their terrible plight, the wretched victims near the brink of the grave

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and crime, and hurried towards the

abyss of unutterable woe. Some few, like myself, are fortunate enough to escape out of the awful maelstrom before it is too late, and

by sincere repentance and faith in God start to climb the heights of

and see naught beyond it but black-

it from me, there is no fun in running away from home. It is not a

manly thing to do, it doesn't show

that you are more independent than those around you. It brings grief to your parents and those who love

you best: it exposes you to tempta-

tions you cannot resist; it gets you into the strong tods of Satan, and

the chances are ten to one against

your ever recovering yourself and becoming what God intended you

I speak as one who has clean es-

caped from "the corruption that is in the world through lust"; and my

desire in writing this story is to pre-

sent evil in its true aspect, to show the exceeding sinfulness of sin and

what it leads to; and thus prevent

false pictures of a godless life which are presented by the devil and his

Prevention, they say, is better than cure, and if I can help to stop

any one from taking the first steps

towards the abyss I shall have done better service than by pulling them

out after they have tasted of its pol-

lutions and got their souls scarred with the marks of sin.

by my two weeks' enforced sojourn on that floating hell, that I shudder

to think of it even yet. But I am

told that in comparison with the

crowd on some ships, the men on that particular boat were rather gentlemanly sort of rullians. What-

ever it must be like on those ships

where the crew are classed as real-

[The next chapter of this Serial is in the Easter "War Cry."—Ed.]

SENIOR BIBLE CLASS

Is Progressing Well at Calgary I.

Under the able leadership of Mrs.

esteemed Bandmaster, the Senior

Bible Class is making encouraging progress. The Young People's Band room makes a splendid meeting-place for the Class, and, judging by the increasing attendance, the

study of the Bible is proving both

interesting and profitable.
On Thursday evening, March 16th,

the Annual Social Gathering was

held, about forty persons being pre-

sent. A most enjoyable programme

sent. A most enjoyanic programme was rendered, among those contri-buting to its items being Prof. W. A. Hawley, Bandmaster Creighton, Mrs. W. B. Rees, Mrs. J. Bloomfield, Mrs. L. Hicks, Sergeant B. Burk-holder, and Mrs. Adjutant Merrett,

FROM BARMAID CANDIDATE

out-and-out bad 'uns, I cannot

Such was the horror inspired in me

ness and darkness. Oh, lads who read this story! take

should be.

some girls?"

I can see even now the flash of indignation that came into my old comrade's eyes as he replied:-

"Look here, you low-down, dirty cur, if you take me for an informa-tion bureau as to how you can help debauch the womanhood of this sation, you're mighty well mistaken! The sailor slunk away muttering

On the cattleship I now came into close contact, for the first time in my life, with as dirty-minded a set rascals as ever breathed. The filthy jests they bandied about from one to the other, the obscene stories they related with such gusto, and the vivid descriptions they gave of actual happenings in the



"They were a tough bunch'

his purply, blotched face revealed the cause-Jock was nordinately fond of the whisky bottle.

In fact, most of the poor derelicts who made up that queer collection of humanity could trace their downfall more or less to drink. They were mere drifters on the sea of life tossed about by the waves of their own passions, not knowing or car-

them-and

These are some of the reflections caused by my remembrance of the that ship. Beyond a doubt the fortnight I spent on that voyage served to sow the seeds of evil in my mind more than anything I had hitherto experienced. As I have said before, the influence of Dan Shields greatly helped to accelerate my downward page. I believe that if it had not been for my chance meeting with him in Buffalo, I would in all probability have become a fairly honest and thrifty workman, for all my led in that direction

every lad who runs away from good wy affairs, how-

> to their abilities, and none too icular as to what means they to gain their ends. Thusthey ev victims to the allurem vil, and, almost before they caught in the swift of -cots of drink, sion

things I had hitherto been a strager to, and opened the door to floods of evil thoughts and suggestions. Very few young men before the age of twenty. I helieve, have their ideas as to the most sacred things of life fully developed. Hence they are peculiarly susceptible at that period of their lives to be misled by the false views of these matters, which are so prevalent amongst the more debased portion of humanity.

That is the great danger awaiting

world, filled me with amazement

and disgust. But infortunately, this all served to familiarize me with

home influences. I suppose the very fact that they run away shows that they are lacking in those qualities which are essential to success. They are impatient of control, very selfpinionated, full of amazing coacet

> She Got Saved as a Result of a Pub. meen making arehema and on

THE EASTER "WAR CRY" ARMY SONGS

RECORD SALE TO DATE

"Those needing extras must place their order at once or be disappointed."-The Publisher.

NEXT WEEK IS THE EASTER "CRY" WEEK!

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL PICTURES:

"From Toronto to the Trenches"—A two-page drawing, which The General and the Chief of the Staff say will be "A popular picture." Commissioner Sowton-Full-page photo,

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton .- Full-page picture. A Life-Saving Guard-In two colours.

Cottage Industries in Travancore.

"Hail, King of the Jews!"

"Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" The above are printed in sepia brown or dark filue, on India-tinted

In addition to the forgoing, there are portraits of a dozen Salvation Army Bandmasters, and numerous other photographs and sketches. Amongst the principal literary contents are:-

"CONFORMING TO CHRIST'S DEATH"-By The General, "British Widows for Oversea Dominions"-By Commissioner Lamb. "Some Incidents from The Salvation Army Work in India and Ceylon"-By Commissioner Sowton.

Sketches of Overseas Battalion Bandmasters. "Human Waste Salved by Means of Waste Material." "The Making of a Canadian Soldier"-By One in the Making. "Illustrated Incidents."

"Teddy Bristowe-Gambler"-By David Lyall.

A Long Instalment of Our Great Serial Story.

WHAT MONCTON SAYS, MANY OTHERS SAY

Captain Frank Ham, of Moncton, who has placed an order for a thousand Easter "Crys"-a record number for that city-says: "The centre picture is splendid!" In its notice the Moneton "Daily Times" says:-

The Easter Number of The Salvation Army "War Cry" is a splendid and creditable onc. Prominence is given to war and members of The Army serving King and country at the front.

The central picture illustrates "Last Easter and This, or From
Torouto to the Trenches," and is alone well worth the price of

The following Corps are sending Easter "Crys" to the boys at the front

| Adjutant Kendali (Montreal 1) | 400 |
|--|------|
| Adjutant Parsons (Wychwood) | 300 |
| Captain Parsons (Verdun) | 100 |
| Adjutant Hurd (Halifax 2) | 2000 |
| Adjutant Hurd (Hallax 2) | 400 |
| Adjutant Jaynes (Vancouver 1) | 200 |
| Ensign Oake (Port Arthur) | 500 |
| Captain Hancock (Berlin) | 500 |
| Mr. Beck (Windsor) | 60 |
| St. Mary's | 100 |
| | |
| 100 Easter "War Crys" to Great Britain for | |
| 100 Amster War Ciye to Commission | |

100 Easter "War Crys" to France for......

ment was got up in the bar-room, and the landlord wanted to put the Officers out, but the house was against him. The Officers gained their point, sold their "War Crys." ers of the pub. to attend the meet-

ings on the following Sunday.

The barmaid, who had taken no The barmaid, who had been going on was so convinced of the rightcousness of the attack the Officers were making on the drunk-ards, that she came to the Officers' Quarters, and asked to know something more about the plan of Salva-tion, and God's dealings with the

The result was that that barmaid came along to the meeting a couple of Sundays after, gave her heart to God, and then said to the Officer in charge—"What am I to do? Will it be right, now that I have given myself to God, to go back to the

"I ought to give a week's notice, "War Cry."

girl, acting as barmaid. An argu- but I think, if I gave him a week's wages, he might let me off."
The Officer answered, "If you

think that is the best thing to do, you go and do it." you go and do it."

Accordingly she told the publican
on the Monday morning that she
had given her heart to God in The
Army on the previous Sunday night, and, as a Salvationist, was not able

to serve beer in his bar. She, there-fore, desired to leave his service. She explained how she was prepared to return to him a week's wages rather than go on for the week. The publican and his wife confer-

red together, and came to the con-clusion that a woman who had been such a valuable servant to them in the bar might be able to serve them in some other position in the house. They put the matter to her, and she took the position of cook. That woman has been the means

of winning several people who came to that house for God, and they are now working as Soldiers since, and

ARE YOU HELPING? Tune.-Where do you journey? 289, Oh, what are you living for, com-

rade?
Oh, what is your purpose in life?
What are you doing, my comrade,
To banish away sin and strife?

Is Jesus first in your affection?
Is sinners' Salvation your aim. To bring every one to subjection And glorify His precious name?

· Chorus

Oh, say, are you fighting for God? Oh, say, are you fighting for God? Are you for the War consecrated? Oh, say, are you fighting for God?

Oh, say, are you fighting, my com-

rade, In this mighty Salvation War? Can God depend on you, comrade? Is He of your loyalty sure?

Are you for the War consecrated,

To follow where'er He may lead?

Or have you for years hesitated, To give yourself for the world's need?

LIFT THE BANNER ON HIGH! Tunes.—Lift up the banner, 43; Song Book, 313. Salvation, Oh, the joyful sound! What pleasure to our ears! A sovereign halm for every wound, A cordial for our fears.

Chorus So we'll lift up the Bauner on high,

Salvation! Let the echo fly The spacious earth around! While all the armies of the sky Conspire to raise the sound!

Salvation! O Thou bleeding Lamb, To Thee the praise belongs; Salvation shall inspire our hearts, And dwell upon our tongues.

TAKE SALVATION NOW!

Tunes.—Saviour, like a Shepherd, 169: Take Salvation, 170. Hark, the voice of Jesus calling: "Come, ye gailty, come to Me; I have rest and peace to offer,
Rest, thou labouring one, for thee;
Take Salvation—Take it now and
happy be!"

Yes; though high in Heavenly

glory, Still the Saviour calls to thee; Faith can hear His invitation "Come, ye laden, come to Me: Take Salvation—Take it now and happy be!"

Soon that Voice will cease its call-

ing,
Now it speaks, and speaks to thee;
Sinner, heed the gracious message—
"To the Blood for refuge flee;
Take Salvation—Take it now and
happy be!"

FILL ME WITH THY GRACE

Tunes.—Rousseau, 89; Wells, 91; Song Book, 374.

Oh, disclose Thy lovely face!
Quicken all my drooping powers:
Gasps my Iainting soul for grace,
As a thirsty land for showers.
Haste, my Lord, no more delay! Conic, my Saviour, come away! Dark and cheerless is the morn,

Unaccompanied by Theel Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I rie; 4, Till Thou inward light impurt, Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin ann grief; Fill me, Radiance Divine;

Scatter all my unbelief.

More and more Thyself display.

Shining to the perfect day.

GOOD FRIDAY MORNING, MASSEY HALL, Toronto

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COMING EVENTS

COMMR. RICHARDS

Ottawa 2.-April 15-16. Ottawa 3.-April 17.

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Summerside.—May 26.
Charlottetown.—May 37-28.
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Truro.—June 2.
Window, N.S.—June 3-4.
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St. John 1.—June 8.
Newcastle.—June 9.
Campbellton.—June 10-11.
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COLONEL GASKIN

West Toronto,—April 16. Lisgar Street.—April 23. Dale Church.—April 30. Lisgar Street.—May 14 (Self-Denial Sunday).

St. Thomas-May 28.

LIEUT.COL, SMEETON - West Toronto, April 16; Massey Hali (Toronto), Good Friday; Lisgar Street, Easter Sunday; Dale Presbyterian Church (afternoon only), April 30.

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. CHAND.

LER-Brantford, April 16; Ham-ilton 1, Good Friday.

LIEUT.-COL. OTWAY-St. John's 1, April 21-23; Long Pond, April 24; Clarke's Beach, April 25; Port de Grave, April 26; Harbour Grace, April 27.

BRIG. and MRS. MOREHEN— Ottawa 2, April 15-16; Ottawa 3, April 17.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE — Huntsville, April 14: Bracebridge, April 15-16: Orillia, April 17: Midland, April 18: Collingwood, April 19: Barrie, April 20: Toronto (Mas-sey Hall), April 21; Dovercourt (Easter), April 23.

BRIG. MILLER-Brampton, April 29-30.

BRIG. BELL—Parliament Street (United Holiness Meetings), April 21, 28; Chester, April 23; "York-ville, May 14. ("Mrs. Bell will accompany.)

MRS. BRIG. BELL-Parliament Street, April 23.

BRIG. PHILLIPS-Parliament St. April 21 and 28.

MAJOR CRICHTON — Sydney, April 15-16; Inverness, April 17; Halifax 1. April 21; Kentville, April 22-23; Windsor, April 24.

MAJOR BARR—Digby, April 15-16; Annapolis, April 17; St. John 1 and 3, April 21; St. John 1, April 23-24.

MAJOR WALTON - Ottawa 2, April 15-16; Ottawa 3, April 17. Staff-Captain Byers — Halifax 1, April 21; Kentville, April 22-23; Windsor, April 24. TERRITORIAL STAFF SONG-STERS—West Toronto, April 16; Massey Hall, Good Friday; Lis-gar Street, Enster Sunday; Dale Presbyterian Church (afternoon

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only), April 30.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to atthit us by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify Colonel Jacobs, if abit to give information concerning any case, always stating name and number of same

NIELS MARIUS GEOIGE NIELSEN, 1856. Left Denmark in February, 1913, for Canada, his last known address be-lik Porters P.O. St. John Cn., New Brownstek, Canada. Tall, durk blonde, working as a woodinant.

ALEXANDER LYONS, 16834. An Irishinan. Aged 45 years. Brown hair and eyes, fair complexion, plumber and trade. Left he prince 12 months ago and and was a prince and the prince 12 months ago and all was last known to be working for J. McCully, Blackwater, Ontario, Canada.

Canoda, WALTER JOHN SEARS, 18840. AEO WALTER JOHN SEARS, 18840. AE

photo.)
DUNCAN F. CARMICHAEL, 19741.
Scotch Cansdian, seed 45, height 5 ft.
10 1-2 in., weight 190 lbs., single. lum-berraan, member of Canadian Order of Foresters. Last known address Rock Say, B.C., care Tomilinon's Camp.

J. MOFFATT, 10850. Last heard of a working for the British Remount De-ariment at Windsor, Ont.

HENRY ANDREWS, 10784. Canadian aged 64, height 5 ft. 10 in, weight 160

lbs., dark complexion, blue eyes, bis hair, farmer. Last known to be at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ River, Man. Walks with a swingl motion of the leg: thus easily reconized.

GEORGE McCULLUM, 1955. Sight aged 32, height 5 ft. 7 in, black his greyish blue cree, pale complexion into torner by trade. Was cheer a solder with the King's Own Scottless Borders Mny have enlisted again.

JOHN WINN, 19879. Aged 25. Brown hair, dark complexion, farm labeter. Came to Canada through Dr. Darandok Homes, in 1902. Was last known to be employed at King's Hotel, Redeat Sask., three years ago.

Sasks, three years ago.

STANLEY KNIGHTS, 10851. English
Came to Canada on the S. S. "Accasis,"
on April 111 1214. Last known to be
with C. D. Kright, of Outwood, oil,
and later with Mr. M. Cruise, of Outwood, Woodylife, Ont.

NELLIE KIRKPATRICK, 1868. Scolch by birth. Domestic sevant, bring the standard being 10 Mitchell Average the standard being 10 Mitchell Mitch

GOTTLIEB DUTTWEILER, 1694. Swiss. Nativo of Bath-Schupfhelm Missing sinco 1906.

HARVEY COOPER, 16856. From Mil-mount, Ont. Aged 27. Married Gerli Gauthier at Ottawa. Went into Torost for purpose of enlisting, and has no been henril from since. Wife ver maxious.

LOCALS COMMISSIONED

On Thursday, Ensign Tutte com-missioned the Local Officers of Halinussioned the Local Olitects of Hab-iax I. A good representative meet-ing of Salvation Army Local Offices: and Soldiers gathered and thorsugh-ly enjoyed the proceedings. As the various comrades received their commissions, they were greeted with hand-clapping and other maileta-tions of approval from those present.

The proceedings were also elivened by the singing of the Brige under Deputy Songster Leader, Wimble. The Outpost or Shop) on Salter Street is doig work. Glory!—J. T. W.